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## ENGLAND WAITS MOVE IN BALKANS

German and Bulgarian Intentions Cause of Much Speculation.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Reuter dispatch from British headquarters in Macedonia says: "The situation here threatens to enter on a period of comparative stagnation, pending clearer intentions of the Austrians, German and Bulgarian intentions with regard to the invasion of Greek territory."

"Now that the allies have completely evacuated Serbian soil, the question of subsequent developments much for the time being he with the enemy. A Bulgarian officer, captured the other day, said that Bulgaria had completed its task she had set for herself and no one in Bulgaria wished to fight the allies. This sentiment has been universally expressed by prisoners of war."

"Whatever they decided, the allies are no longer under any apprehension with regard to the future. The critical days are past, when the Bulgarians by a successful raid around the south of Lake Doiran, might cut their lines of communications. Fortunately, arrangements worked smoothly. Everything, to the last cartridge, was successfully removed. A screen of troops is now watching the frontier to report upon and control the movements of the enemy, but the allies will not likely be able to move for some time, with the roads in their present condition. It would be impossible to bring up necessary guns to invest Salonika."

"Meanwhile the Greeks are growing uneasy over the possibility of the Bulgarians again entering territory which was wrested from them in the Balkan wars. There are no German troops available for the purpose, they having been sent to Bulgaria in view of the Russian threat. The Greek government has given the allies an absolutely reliable word to make their dispositions at Salonika."

"The Bulgarian losses in the recent fighting were out of all proportion to the British, as they attacked in massed formation."

## Mystery in Death of Farmer Probed

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Coroner's deputies today left San Jose for a ranch, 20 miles south of this city, to investigate the mysterious death of John Bowen, farmer, who was found dead this morning by his wife. Gunshot wounds were the cause of death.

Whether the case is one of suicide or murder is not yet known to the coroner's officials, and but meager details have reached here. Bowen, when found by his wife, had been dead for some time. The ranch is a lonely one. Bowen lived there with his wife and mother-in-law.

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LESSER BROTHERS  
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## WELFARE BOARD OF COUNTY NAMED

Supervisors Select Persons Who May Adjust Hospital Dispute.

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but will be granted traveling expenses for official duty.

Supervisor John F. Mullins asked that Mrs. Emma D. Shorter be substituted for one of the members on the commission. There was no second to his amendment. Mullins then withdrew his amendment and voted with the board.

Under the law the commission must inspect hospitals and jails, keep in touch with the heads of institutions and watch conditions, making reports to the supervisors of their findings and recommendations of any changes or betterments they deem necessary to the proper conduct of the institutions.

The commission's power is advisory only, it having no right to make changes or expenditures.

The appointments were made unanimously.

## MASS-MEETING TONIGHT.

An educational campaign to further the plan of various organizations which seek to have the general hospital of Alameda county removed from its present connection with the county infirmary near San Lorenzo, and established in Oakland, will open with a mass meeting in the Auditorium Theater tonight, at which Harrison S. Robinson, president of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will preside.

Seventeen different speakers will inform those who attend of the importance of the plan to remove the hospital to a more central location. All the speakers have made an especial study of the situation, and will try to tell in detail the conditions which have caused them to believe that the removal plan is essential.

The first speaker of the evening will be Dr. Susan J. Fenton, who will explain the object of the meeting. Stuart A. Queen, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, will follow by an address on "County Hospitals of the State," after which Dr. A. H. Glanville, chairman of the hospital committee of the San Francisco supervisors, will tell of the construction of the new hospital in that city. Dr. R. G. Broderick, superintendent of the San Francisco hospital, will speak on "The Relation of the San Francisco Hospital to the Public."

**OAKLAND SPEAKERS.**

Dr. J. N. Force will speak on "The University of California Infirmary: A Successful Experiment in Health Insurance," after which A. C. Barker, Oakland superintendent of schools, will tell of "A General Hospital as an Aid to Education." Hospital requirements of School Children" will be explained by Dr. N. K. Foster, health director in the Oakland school department.

Dr. E. N. Ever, for eight years city health officer, will talk on "A Department of Maternity," after which "A General Hospital as an Aid to Health and Sanitation Measures" will be discussed by Dr. Allen F. Gillman, former Oakland health officer. "Our Dental Clinic as a Department of the Hospital," will be the subject of Dr. C. D. Gilman, president of the State Dental Society. Dr. Edward von Adelung will follow with an address on "A General Hospital as a Means of Preventing Tuberculosis."

Dr. Ergo A. Major, county visiting physician, will tell "Why Patients Will Not Go to the Present Hospital." Christopher Rues, former probation officer, will also speak. Dr. J. Camp Dean will give an illustrated lecture on "Importance of a Site." Remarks will also be made by Supervisors F. W. Fox, J. F. Mullins and J. M. Kelley, who favor the removal of the general hospital to a downtown site.

## Greek Border Is Made Neutral Zone

SOFIA, Dec. 15.—A neutral zone extending two kilometers on each side of the frontier has been agreed upon between Greece and Bulgaria, according to an official announcement made here today. The official announcement says: "Bulgarian armies, by the capture of Monastir and Resnan, having approached the Greek frontiers, the Bulgarian government, wishing to avoid any possibility of accidents between advanced posts and Greek frontier guards, proposed to the Greek government that a neutral zone be formed by the retreat of troops on each side two kilometers from the frontier. Greece accepted."

**GIFTS WILL TOTAL \$700,000.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Officials of the Crane company announced today that the company's annual Christmas gifts to its employees will consist this year of 10 per cent of the annual salary of each man or woman employed for more than six months. Ten thousand employees throughout the country will share in the company's gift, which will total more than \$700,000.

**German Resents  
Words of President**

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Alphonse G. Koebie of the United German Societies of Greater New York in an interview declares "that the President's reflection against American citizens of German birth is quite unwarranted. Despite the impression which the President created by his address, there has not been a single German-American convicted, or even indicted, for any act or plot inspired by the war. It is true that some foreigners have been involved in these affairs, but we do not countenance their acts any more than the President himself. This is our country as well as his. Why should we want its property destroyed?"

"Apparently the President has relied to a great extent on the information given to him by the secret service detectives. It is a matter of common knowledge that they are working hand in hand with British detectives. Their offices in this city are right across the street from the British consulate."

"Are we going to sit by and have the American people call us traitors? We would be the first to help convict any person who was a traitor to our country. There can be no laws too broad or too strict to suit us in dealing with traitors."

## Prisoners of War May Have Exchange Holiday

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The German government, it was announced today by the Overseas News Agency, has proposed to Russia an arrangement whereby Russian prisoners in Germany will be permitted to celebrate New Year's day in case Russia allows imprisoned Germans to celebrate the birthday of Emperor William.

**RUSSIANS RETIRING.**

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin quotes the Pester Lloyd of Budapest as declaring that it has reliable reports that the Russians are removing from the Besabarbarian a great part of the troops which were stationed there.

## BOPP SAYS 'SPY' WAS DUPED BY HIM

German Consul Claims That He Knew Von Koolbergen Was Pretender.

Discovery of the fact that Johann Heinrich Van Koolbergen, purported British spy, whose activities have involved the German consulate in San Francisco in the alleged bomb plots, was under suspicion by the Canadian authorities, and that he was supposed to be working for them and a general denial of his charges by Consul-General Franz Bopp are the latest developments in the cases which are now pending in the courts of the West coast of the world's interest.

Further evidence in the cases is being taken today by the federal grand jury, before which United States District Attorney J. W. Preston is appearing. Preston said he was entering the jury room to the evidence pertaining to what he termed a wide issue in the cases which led to the indictment of Consul Attaché Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, Mrs. Margaret Cornell and Charles C. Crowley.

Bopp today made emphatic denial of the allegation that he had been deceived by Van Koolbergen, stating that it was he who had, in reality, duped the man who is now serving a sentence in a Canadian jail.

"It has been said that this man fooled me," said Bopp. "We will show at the proper time that it was the reverse. It was I who fooled Van Koolbergen. He cannot give the details of this feature of the case at this time. We have a great deal of information about this man that will be divulged at the trial. Meantime, the point to be made is that he is a convicted felon, and also those who have passed hasty judgment on us should note how the conspiracy talk about the Minnesota has been exploded."

According to affidavits said to have been made by Van Koolbergen, he went to British Columbia to blow up tunnels of the Canadian Pacific railway, and on his return was paid for a "job," although he had not done anything.

According to the affidavit Van Koolbergen worked in harmony with Canadian government officials and railroad officials in "framing up" the story of his alleged activities.

Dispatches received today from Victoria, B. C., say that Van Koolbergen was closely watched while in British Columbia and was found trying to get into communication with the German consul in San Francisco last June from Kamloops, at a time when it was proposed to establish a mobilization camp for overseas troops at that place. It is alleged that Van Koolbergen broke faith with the Canadian authorities in other ways and it was determined not to trust him further.

**NOW IN PRISON.**

He was released and allowed to go to Vancouver, but was at all times kept under strict observation. He was arrested at Victoria on November 12. The charge was preferred by the Calgary police at the instance of Lieutenant Tweeddale of the district intelligence department, who had been handling the case for the Canadian government.

Van Koolbergen disappeared from Calgary three years ago after being engaged for some time in real estate business in that city. After his departure a forged check was found in his desk and it was on this charge that he was apprehended. He was found guilty and is now serving a two-year term in the prison at Lehigh. In Calgary Van Koolbergen went under the name of J. H. Van Montfort.

**REPORTERS SUBPENAED.**

William A. Mundell, head of a detective agency, was subpoenaed today to appear before the federal grand jury in connection with the Von Koolbergen case. The subpoena has also been issued for nine newspaper men from the dailies of the bay cities. Just what the grand jury hopes to obtain from the reporters has not been divulged, but the subpoenas were issued at the direction of United States Attorney John W. Preston.

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William Ross, Laborer, Tells Police Italians Cut Him.

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When Patrolmen Vogel and Bagley went after Ross to take him to the receiving hospital, he was able to tell them that he had been robbed of \$70 and wounded by two Italians, with whom he was drinking last night.

It is thought the robbers went to his room this forenoon, as he would have bled to death had he lain for a long time as he was found.

The lodging house keeper discovered Ross, when he became suspicious because he did not hear any sounds in the room.

After being treated at the receiving hospital, Ross was taken to the Sisters hospital, where he was operated on, late this afternoon, in an effort to save his life.

## SOCIAL CLUB ROBBED.

A burglary last night broke into the rooms of the Rainier Social Club, 457 Eighth street, and stole \$135 from the cash register and several boxes of candy.

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## Germans Prepare Egyptian Invasion

Railway Over Desert Menaces Canal

ROME, Dec. 15.—The Italian-German threat against Egypt is becoming more grave daily, in the belief of military men here.

The construction of a railroad line from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier has been pushed with extraordinary speed. It is said and it is expected that it will be finished by February.

This railway which has double tracks, is considered by military men to permit a concentration of a half-million men to one point, together with the necessary supplies and ammunition, at the Egyptian frontier.

About 300,000 Ottoman troops, commanded and drilled by German officers, have been concentrated between Alexandria, Aleppo and Hama. It is stated Army engineers are laying miles of tubes for carrying drinking water across the desert and also are providing material for the construction of bridges with which to cross the Euphrates.

Turco-German emissaries are said to be urging the Senouss, to attack Egypt from the west, while an attempt also is being made to induce the Abyssinians to march into Sudan. German officers are reported to be acting as propagandists, organizers and military instructors.

The Rome newspapers ask if, after the lesson of the Balkans, the entente powers are going to allow themselves to be taken by surprise in Egypt.

state he has but little chance of recovery.

Anderson is the father of Mrs. Ralph Scholer of this city. He was accompanied here by City Marshal Scoggins from Colusa. The two have been beside in an official capacity for nineteen years, nightwatchman at Colusa, has under one's eyes. Anderson having been ten years in a capital operation. Physicians longer in the service of that city.

## Night Watchman of Colusa Near Death

WOODLAND, Dec. 15.—Charles Anderson, nightwatchman at Colusa, has under one's eyes. Anderson having been ten years in a capital operation. Physicians longer in the service of that city.

## ENGLISH DUKE IS NAMED BANKRUPT

Manchester Declares Assets of \$1000: Liabilities, \$975,000.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Duke of Manchester today adjourned a bankruptcy. The proposed plan for an arrangement of his affairs, which it was announced last week would be submitted to the court, was not forthcoming, and a request was made by his attorney for a further adjournment of the case for six weeks. This proposal was refused and the bankruptcy court appointed F. S. Salaman as trustee of the Duke's estate.

The Duke of Manchester's liabilities were returned at £250,000 (approximately \$975,000), with assets valued at £250,000. It was stated during the adjournment that the Duke had more than half of the total liabilities had been secured.

It also came out that the Duke's financial troubles were attributed to a great reduction in the income of his mother's American estate, partly to the failure of a New York firm and the fact that his expenditures had exceeded his income, compelling him to borrow from money lenders.

The Duke's mother was Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York. He married an American girl, Miss Helen Zimmerman, daughter of the late Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

## AGREE TO ADJOURN.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—A committee of the party leaders in the Reichstag have agreed that the Reichstag shall meet Monday and possibly Tuesday of next week and then adjourn until January 11.

**ROOS BROS.—OAKLAND**

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| In Tan Kid, \$1.12.50 | In Gray Mocha, \$1.10, \$1.50. |
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## Captain Dollar Is Rotary Club Speaker

Captain Robert Doherty, one of the most prominent shipping men on the coast, was the speaker today at the luncheon of the Rotary Club, held in the Hotel Quaker, when he was heard on the "Foreign Trade." He told of San Francisco's future, predicting that it is to go to the Pacific, what New York has gone to the Atlantic, explained the plans for making it the clearing center for Oriental and South American "trade" and spoke of the manufacturing situation and general shipping outlook.

DISTURBS WIFE'S PEACE.  
 ALABAMA, Dec. 15.—Tom Jackson,  
 a husband of England, was arrested  
 on charges of disturbing the peace of  
 wife, Mrs. Mary Jackson, with whom  
 he has been living since he was

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### Man Without Memory Is Found in Asylum

PAULO ALTO, Dec. 15.—"Harry Walker," the mystery man, later identified as Max Friedman of Boston, Mass., has been located. He is in the State Asylum for the Insane at Napa. He voluntarily went there to subject himself to the observation of experts.

Friedman disappeared from here the first week in September and had not since been heard of. Friedman was for a while under the care of Dr. Andrew William Holsholt, of the Stanford Medical School faculty, San Francisco.

"Walker" first came into notice early this summer, when he was found to be suffering from a loss of memory. He even being able to recall his name. Previous to his having shown up here he had married in San Diego during one of the relapses of memory which he has suffered for years. He came under the notice of Mrs. I. W. Merriman, state humane officer, who was instrumental in getting the young man under the care of physicians at the Asylum, San Francisco. "Walker" escaped from Asylum, however, and for a while lived at Palo Alto at the home of Mrs. Merriman.

### Independent Oil Men Seek Better Prices

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—Plans for the formation of an active association of independent oil producers and royalty men operating in the Gulf Coast section were made here last night at a meeting attended by about seventy-five of the independent oil men.

It is expected that one of two methods will be employed by the producers to obtain better prices. It is proposed either to establish new refineries in the Houston-Beaumont district or to take up the promotion of the sale of Gulf Coast oil to eastern refineries on a refinery basis.

PERSIANS DEFEAT RUSSIANS.  
BERLIN, Dec. 16.—"Reports have been received from Constantinople," says the Overseas News Agency today, "that followers of the Persians Tishlad defeated Russian troops under General Samanoff between Kermanshah in Northeastern Persia and Sine, taking 300 Cossacks prisoners and capturing two machine guns."

STEAMSHIP BURNS.  
PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 16.—The Northern Navigation Company passenger steamer Majestic valued at \$100,000 was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday while at dock at Point Edward, Ont., opposite here.

## REMEMBER THE BABY

Solid gold Rings, stone set and signet...\$1.00 up  
Bibb Pins, solid gold...\$2.00 pair  
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Manufacturing Concern Provides for Children in Their Vicinity.



Good fellows are not confined to clubs and cafes. You find them in all walks of life. For instance, a certain well-known manufacturing concern in Oakland, Calif., is doing a noble deed.

The T. R. B. U. N. this morning the following letter: "Oakland, Dec. 16. 'Oakland Tribune, Good Fellow Department: "We have noticed your worthy efforts to secure some interest in those children who might otherwise be neglected at Christmas time, and we wish to co-operate with you."

"If you will give us a list of the children in the section of Oakland bounded by (give square blocks) we will be very glad to take them as our charges for the Christmas time and see that they are provided with some remembrance, and possibly some of the real necessities."

"Yours very truly, Co." The firm that wrote this letter is located in a manufacturing district where there are many poor families. The names and addresses of fifty children will be sent to these Good Fellows. Who knows but that the bond of sympathy thus created between capital and labor in this district of Oakland may not prove of lasting benefit to the community? If Mrs. F. M. Walters will please send her correct address, letter will be forwarded to her.

### Two Are Scalded to Death by Hot Tar

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 16.—Tom Dixon, 20, and William Theros, 21, were burned to death, and William Brown and W. L. Blum were probably fatally scalded here late today when a metallic hose carrying boiling tar, with which they were spraying the walls of a building, broke. Blum was severely burned in trying to rescue his companions.

FIGHTS WITH BANDIT.  
FRESNO, Dec. 16.—C. E. Edwards, formerly a member of the police department, fought a revolver duel with a street car bandit shortly after midnight at daylight today. Edwards was killed by a stream of blood, which ended on the state highway. Edwards, alighted from the car at the scene of four previous street car robberies and noticed a man, behind a pole. He walked toward the man and was fired upon.

RETURNS TO POST.  
BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The Greek consul general at Constantinople who has been absent for a year has returned to his post, a Constantinople dispatch says. It is further reported from Constantinople that the post of Greek minister to Turkey vacant since last spring will soon be filled by the appointment of M. Kallergis, former Greek minister of foreign affairs.

ICE SEALS SHIP.  
SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 16.—The steamer Maruba, of the Hutchinson and Co. fleet, which reached here yesterday, was so thickly coated with ice that it was necessary to use a hot water hose to release the wheelman from the pilot house. The Maruba was sheathed in ice which in places was six inches thick.

## Love and Politics Divide the Honors Varied Bills at Local 'Play Shops'

"The Bird of Paradise" at the Macdonough. Claude Gillingwater in a clever play, "The Bird of Paradise," at the Macdonough theater. The play is a clever comedy, and is a very successful one. It is a play of the year, and is a very successful one. It is a play of the year, and is a very successful one. It is a play of the year, and is a very successful one.

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ORPHEUM  
Love and ambition fight for mastery in the heart of Governor Locke, the main character in a stirring playlet being presented this week at the Orpheum by Claude Gillingwater. The play is a clever comedy, and is a very successful one. It is a play of the year, and is a very successful one. It is a play of the year, and is a very successful one.

PANTAGES  
The great double shows at the Pantages, featuring both the Triangle picture and the Orpheum playlet, and the talk of the theater going public. The prospect is bright, and the feature is a very successful one. It is a play of the year, and is a very successful one. It is a play of the year, and is a very successful one.

OAKLAND PHOTO  
Theodore Roberts, the distinguished star, made his first appearance at the Macdonough theater. The play is a clever comedy, and is a very successful one. It is a play of the year, and is a very successful one. It is a play of the year, and is a very successful one.

Alleged Thief Beats Captor at Bay Point  
BAY POINT, Dec. 16.—In an effort to apprehend the thief who has been removing quantities of coal from the Southern Pacific bunkers here, Edwin L. Reed, the freight agent, received injuries which may prove fatal, according to the authorities of the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco.

YASSAR GIRL SUICIDES.  
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Aitha M. Folke, 23 years old, Yassar graduate taking special work at the University of Michigan, shot and killed herself in a lonely spot of the Middleton road yesterday. No motive for the tragedy is known.

## Just Inside Our 14th St. Entrance

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SILK POPLIN, pure white, gray, or black, full length, 8 inches wide—\$1.25

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Here is a gift that every man appreciates—whether he smokes or not—A soft, warm garment of good, all wool felt, which saves his street clothes from getting all wrinkled up and worn at home, and makes Mr. Man realize that in the evening there is actually no place like home.

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### SWEATERS

Make another warm and welcome gift for any man—a gift that lasts for years. You'll find our display unusually complete. All colors, all sizes, with V or rolled necks, with or without pockets—all wool of course. Prices range from—\$3.50 to \$5.50.

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(for they are really robing flannel blankets with arms and pockets added) are welcomed Christmas gifts. When a man gets inside of one of ours he feels as luxurious as a Roman senator after his bath, or a red Indian inside of his tepee. Scores on hand, and the design of each one is different. Don't fail to see them before Sunday. Prices run from—\$3.50 to \$12.50.

### Dress Vests

—the kind you will find here double the pleasure of a dinner, dance, and the theater, because they put that finishing touch to your dress—they make you feel completely at ease.

In white with cord, basket weave, hump comb weave, fancy cords, and broadened silk finishes (the very latest patterns and cuts)—\$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

### Capwells Basement Store

Is an ideal place to pick out useful gifts at moderate prices

Here are a few useful combinations from the Men's Wear Dept.:

TIE AND HOSE SET .....39¢  
A good pair of Hose and your choice of 100 handsome Ties.

SILK HANDKERCHIEF & TIE SET 45¢  
Your choice of two fine serviceable articles.

FULL LINE MEN'S SHIRTS.....59¢  
If you're accustomed to paying up to a dollar for shirts, the values in this complete line at 59¢ will surprise you. Made of striped goods—all with attached cuffs. See them while all sizes are in stock.

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BUREAU SCARFS, lace trimmed and lace insertion—25¢.

BEAUTIFUL LUNCH CLOTHS of heavy damask, 54 inches square. Excellent variety of patterns, now—75¢.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, made of good quality plain and fancy yarns, two pockets and pretty buttons, in cardinal or gray colors, 6 to 12 years—only 98¢.

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That dull, dead appearance of the hair no longer troubles the woman who has adopted the silmerine method of keeping her tresses in curl. The result is very different from that produced by the dry, devastating waving iron. The hair appears more naturally wavy and curls, and the application of silmerine is beneficial to the life and growth of the hair.

An elegant can of course supply the silmerine and one need not get more than a few ounces. A small quantity should be put on before retiring, using for the purpose a clean tooth brush, drawing this down the hair, starting from the hair from root to tip. The effect upon arising is delightfully surprising, and there is no discoloration or stickiness, greasiness, nor any other unpleasant accompaniment. The hair is quite manageable, no matter how it is done up—Advertisement.



## SIR DOUGLAS HAIG RELIEVES FRENCH

Takes Command of the British Forces in France and Flanders.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who, at his own request, has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by General Sir Douglas Haig. Since the landing of the expeditionary force Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the first army and has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches by his chief, whose place he now takes. The change has been expected for some time.

and it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that a statement would be published immediately.

Sir John French becomes commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom. For his sixteen months' service at the front he has been created Viscount of the United Kingdom.

Sir Douglas Haig is a Scotchman and a nine years younger than his former chief. He won his spurs as a cavalry officer. His first commission was in the 13th Hussars. He saw service in the Sudan, India and Africa. He was chief of staff to Sir John French during the 1914 operations, when the British cavalry had a difficult task in trying to round up the mobile German corps. Later he was given command of a group of columns, and after the South African war was made Inspector-General of Cavalry in India, one of the most coveted commands for cavalry officers in the British service.

### VETERAN ON VISIT.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 15.—General H. O. Brown of San Francisco, a civil war veteran, was a visitor here this afternoon. He was a guest of Mr. B. F. Mason.

## Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the fetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of

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## STOMACH JOY, OR STOMACH MISERY--CHOOSE

Needless to Suffer the Agonies of Indigestion—Famous Mi-o-na Prescription Relieves Almost Instantly.

A good, strong, vigorous stomach, one that goes about its work of digesting the food sent down to it without a pain and with such efficiency that its owner is unaware of its presence, is indeed a priceless possession. It is the source of ruddy, glowing health and strength.

And, why shouldn't at least the vast majority of us have a good stomach? The law of Nature is perfection. It is unnatural to be sick and it is only when the stomach thru abuse or accident becomes weak and run down that it will refuse to digest your food as Nature intended. Then you suffer the untold miseries of indigestion.

In all such cases it would be a hard matter indeed to find a better remedy than the famous, inexpensive Mi-o-na prescription. Mi-o-na tablets give almost instant relief to all stomach distress, and they do more.

They usually build up the stomach and put new strength in its weakened muscular walls so quickly that in a

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Mi-o-na is sold by nearly all leading druggists under a positive guarantee to refund your money if it does not stop all stomach distress, in fact, do all it is advertised to do, and you can always buy it of The Owl Drug Co., on such a plan without any restrictions.

Nothing lessens a man's success in his work or a woman's fascinating personality more than a weak stomach, with its attending evils. With such a guarantee back of Mi-o-na there no longer seems any need for anyone suffering or making their friends suffer on account of indigestion without making an effort to recover good health and happiness.

## Head of Enemy Is Xmas Gift Mexican General Hears Box Is on Way

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—General Pablo Gonzalez, commander of Mexican City for the de facto government, received a telegram last night that the head of General Juan B. Hernandez, former intimate friend of President Porfirio Diaz, and relative of General Huerta, was being shipped to him from Esperanza, state of Vera Cruz, as a "Christmas present."

The body lay on a battlefield and was found by the troops of the de facto government. It is being sent by special messenger.

Gonzalez forbade publication of the telegram, and the morning papers omitted the news.

General Hernandez was widely known as a leader of the Cientistas party.

### BROWNS IN RAY.

CROCKETT, Dec. 15.—Louis Blumenthal, member of the White race in Solano county and for the past thirty years a resident of Crockett, was arrested at Bridge wharf on the Solano county side of the channel, opposite Crockett, while trying to escape from a cramped penitentiary.

WOULD ABANDON LINE. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The receivers of the Western Pacific railway this morning applied to the railroad commission for authority to abandon the company's line between Warden and Tesla. It is stated that the line was constructed for the purpose of transporting coal from Tesla to Stockton. The mine at Tesla has been abandoned and the population served, it is stated, is negligible.

PUT BAN ON WHISKY. DENVER, Dec. 15.—Notices have been posted in all camps of the Rockefeller-owned Colorado Fuel and Iron Company informing the miners that every employee who has whisky in his possession after January 1 will be discharged.

## CANCER CURED NO KNIFE USED

A vegetable plaster makes the cure. 500 cancers cured on people you can see and talk with. Cures cancers from all parts of the body, including judges, lawyers, doctors, and ministers endorse this great discovery. Cancer seldom pains. A small lump or sore on the lip, face, or body six months is nearly always cancer. 64-page book sent free. We select a thorough examination free.

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## PRESIDENT WRITES HOME INSCRIPTION

Shelters for Swiss Soldiers Are Gifts of Americans There.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—President Wilson has written an inscription for the soldiers' home bearing his name to be dedicated in elaborate exercises here on December 31. Americans in Switzerland have contributed \$2500 for three of these homes which can be transported along the frontier where Swiss soldiers are guarding the long line under rigorous mountain conditions.

The first home was named George Washington, the second Abraham Lincoln and the third Woodrow Wilson. The inscription written by President Wilson is now being carved over the door of the home.

"This home was erected by citizens of the United States as an evidence of their admiration for the Swiss republic, of their gratitude for its hospitality and protection, and of the cordial and sincere friendship which has existed between that ancient republic and the government and the people of the United States of America, a friendship based upon common principles of life, common ideals and common aspirations."

## SHERIFFS JOIN IN BANDIT CHASE

Posses Will Scour the Desert for Robbers; to Follow Boundary.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 15.—San Gay, sheriff of Clark county, Nevada, was expected to meet a posse of San Bernardino deputy sheriffs today at Nipton, Cal., who will co-operate with other posses who are searching the desert along the California-Nevada line for two heavily armed bandits who escaped from J. D. Stebbins, deputy sheriff of Clark county. The men are wanted at Las Vegas, Nev., on a robbery charge.

Stebbins surprised the men at Lyons, Cal., near the state line, but they covered him with their revolvers and escaped to the hills east of Nipton before he could summon assistance.

The San Bernardino posse expected to secure horses at Nipton and take up the bandits' trail today.

The scene of the man hunt is a desolate section and water is scarce. It was feared that a lack of water might force the bandits to fight.

Several men, whose previous experience has fitted them for desert man hunts, were among the posses in pursuit of the bandits.

## STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

# Christmas Gift Problems Are Easily Solved Here

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Something New—Flowering Bulbs  
Daffodil and Narcissus bulbs put up daintily for Christmas gifts. Fine stock. Three Bulbs in a box—30c. Put up in Art Bowls ready for sprouting—75c.

## Kodaks Always Please

Nothing will give more pleasure to the person who does not already possess one than a kodak.

We have them in all sizes and at all prices. The new autograph Kodak is the latest innovation. If you have not seen one come in and let us explain its merits.

Brownies.... \$2.00 to \$12  
Kodaks..... \$6.00 to \$100

DESK SETS  
Very rich and handsome Desk Sets for gifts. Sterling silver on bronze. Complete Sets—\$16 to \$28.  
Separate Desk Piece—\$1.50 to \$5.00.

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# SMITH BROTHERS

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# Buy Christmas Goods at Sacrifice Prices!

# Closing Out Sale

## Hale's OAKLAND STORE Hale's

CURTAIN SWISS, 36 ins. wide, yard 7c.  
SCRIMS, good quality, 36 inches wide, yard 10c.  
CURTAIN VOILES, 40 ins. wide, yard 10c.  
RED DENIM, heavy quality, yard 11c.  
PLAIN SILKOLINE, cream color only, yard 7c.  
ROBE BLANKETS, large size, with cord and frogs to match, set \$1.89.  
EMBROIDERED INITIAL PILLOW CASES, 45x36 ins., each 29c.  
SATIN COMFORTERS, double bed size, with lamb's wool filling, \$9.59.  
EMBROIDERED SHEETS and CASES, in sets of one sheet and two cases, set—\$2.69.

ALL-LINEN DAMASK SETS, Cloth 68x68 inches, and one doz. Napkins, set \$4.89  
FINE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, double bed size, pair \$6.29.  
CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS, strong frames and pretty handles, 43c. 73c and 93c.  
WOMEN'S and MEN'S UMBRELLAS of American taffeta, 8 ribs, with pretty new handles, 93c; other Umbrellas at \$4.49.  
SLIPPER SOLES, all sizes, 23c.  
PIN CUSHION FORMS—10c and 15c.  
FANCY ART LINENS—23c to \$3.98.  
FINISHED ART MODELS, all sizes, less than half price.

SATIN RIBBON for tying packages, 10-yd. pieces, 7 1/2c. 3 1/2 inches wide, yard 15c.  
FLORAL RIBBONS, 5 and 6 inches wide, yard 23c.  
CHILDREN'S HAIR RIBBONS, 3 1/2 inches wide, yard 12 1/2c.  
WOMEN'S \$2.50 FANCY MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS in fancy boxes, now \$2.19.  
WOMEN'S \$1.00 FANCY CHRISTMAS APRONS, plain or crossbar lawn, now 69c.  
WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS, lace and embroidery trimmed, now 43c.  
INFANTS' \$1.50 SWEATERS, white, or white with pink or blue trimming, now—\$1.19.  
INFANTS' \$4.00 SWEATER SETS, Togue, Leggings and Sweater, now set \$3.29.

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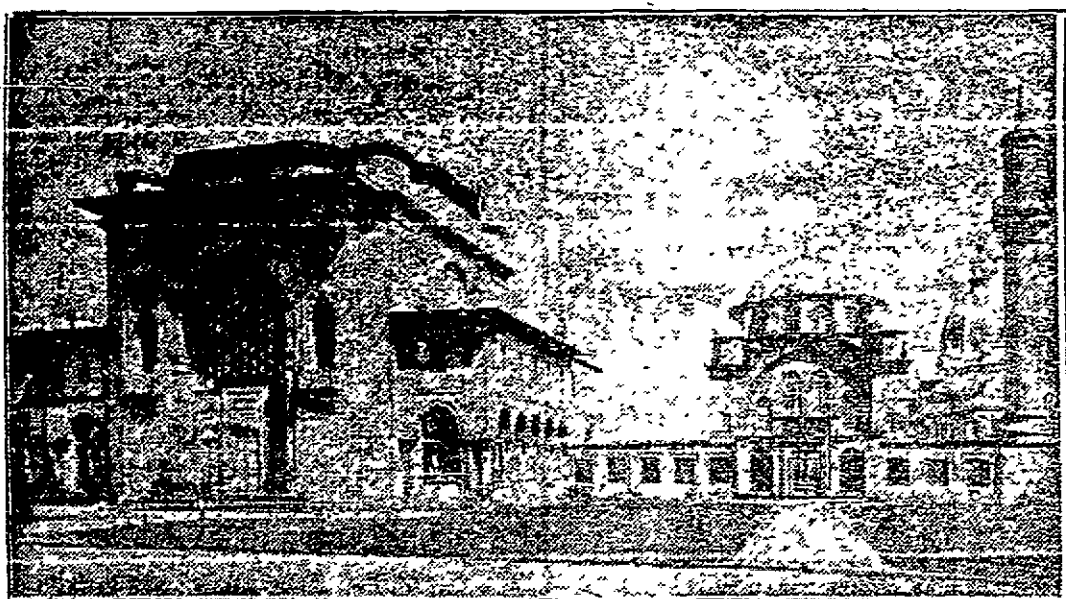
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PAVILION OF TURKEY, P. P. I. E.

# ORIENTAL RUGS AT AUCTION

The collection of Oriental Rugs exhibited in the Pavilion of Turkey, P. P. I. E., has been ordered sold at public auction by the Imperial High Commission

## In the Ball Room of the HOTEL OAKLAND

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17th and 18th

From 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 P. M.

This is the largest and the most representative collection of Oriental Rugs ever exhibited at any international exposition. The collection consists of two groups, and has been awarded a Grand Prize and a Gold Medal—a fitting testimony to its superior character.



# CARRANZA WAGES WAR ON TYPHUS

New Enemy Appears in  
His Capital, Killing  
Hundreds

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Characterizing the epidemic of typhus fever which has been raging in Mexico City for some time as "most grave and alarming," General Carranza has made public his plan he has started for combating a further spread of the disease. Among the preventive measures which will be inaugurated immediately is the establishment of a corps of special sanitary police, working under orders of the federal board of health, who will oversee the cleaning of every public and private building in the capital and the surrounding towns.

Public laundries and barber shops will be established and persons of unclean appearance will be forced to bathe and change their clothing. The fresh clothing will be furnished free by the government. The sale of alcoholic liquors is to be absolutely prohibited in public places of amusement and will be discontinued daily and forced to close at 11 o'clock each night. Unclean persons, no matter what their social class, will be denied admittance to street cars or other public vehicles. Heavy penalties in fines or imprisonment are to be applied to all who fail to comply with the sanitary orders.

To date there have been thirteen cases of the fever registered in the American and English colonies here. Many cases have been noted in the other foreign colonies. In the aggregate, however, the number of cases in the foreign settlements is infinitesimal when compared with the number of Mexicans who have been stricken. The vigorous measures of the government to combat the disease are meeting with the warm approval of the people. At military headquarters it was announced today that the army is co-operating in every way with the civil authorities, 500 soldiers having been detailed to clean barracks and make the posts sanitary.

A dispatch from Mexico City November 29 said it was estimated there were 11,000 cases of typhus in the federal district and neighboring towns. The death rate exceeded 130 persons a day.

## Villa Wins Victory; Captures 400 Horses

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Villa officials at Juarez, opposite here, last night received advices of a Villa victory at Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, in which a Carranza force under General Luis Herrera was said to have lost sixty men taken prisoners and about 400 horses.

The Villa forces now claim complete control of Chihuahua north of Santa Rosalia, which is 100 miles south of Chihuahua City. The Herrera forces are reported retreating toward Torreon.

Five hundred Carranza soldiers, en route from Piedras Negras, Coahuila, to Nogales, Sonora, after being detained here for twelve hours, left for west late last night. The Mexicans are traveling through American territory in bond and are guarded by a detachment of the Seventeenth United States Infantry.

## Zapatistas Name New Mexican Ruler

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Zapata adherents met in convention at Tlatizapam yesterday and named Antonio Soto y Gama president of the republic of Mexico, according to a dispatch to the newspaper El Democrata. The election was approved by

# SAMSON OF OAKLAND POLICE FORCE WINS SERVICE REWARD



OAKLAND'S POLICE FORCE ON REVIEW BEFORE MAYOR DAVIS, CHIEF WOODS AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY JACKSON.

The semi-annual inspection of the Oakland police department yesterday was marked by the presentation of a gift from the department to Lieutenant Fred Schroeder, one of the most popular men on the force, by the announcement on the part of Chief W. F. Woods of a series of lectures to the department, and by the taking of motion pictures of the police during their evolutions.

The inspection was held at the Municipal Auditorium and was followed by the drill on the boulevard. The men then returned to the theater portion of the building, where they were addressed by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Jackson and Chief Woods. Mayor Davis witnessed the inspection, but did not address the men of the department.

Commissioner Jackson made the presentation to Lieutenant Schroeder of a pair of diamond-studded gold service buttons as a gift from his friends in the department. The buttons, which will be worn on the cuffs of his full dress uniform, mark twenty years of service in the department.

Schroeder was appointed as a substitute in May, 1894, being raised to the rank of regular patrolman in November of the same year. He was made sergeant in April, 1909, and lieutenant in April, 1912.

Schroeder is the biggest, as well as the best loved, member of the police department. In his twenty years of service he has never had to use his baton or his revolver, his powerful hands having been sufficient for all purposes in keeping the peace.

When Commissioner Jackson made the presentation with a short talk telling of the regard in which the big lieutenant is held among his comrades, the men cheered and applauded.

Chief Woods, in his address to the men, the first since he has been chief, thanked them for their co-operation and good will. He urged the men to better themselves at every opportunity. "Go forward," said Chief Woods. "Take every chance for intellectual improvement. Do not be content with routine walking in a circle. Work ever to a higher plane of service."

"I have arranged for a series of lectures to members of the department. There will be lectures on criminal law, on the part of the Commissioner, General Zapata, who spread the decree over the territory controlled by him."

MAY DEPORT AMERICANS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The thirty Americans detained by General Villa at Madera, Mexico, may be expelled from the country as the Spaniards were at Torreon a year ago, but are not believed to be in danger of execution, according to advices today to the state department from El Paso. It is unlikely that the department will make any protest to the Carranza government.

social identification, criminal law, mental hygiene, mental aberration that may border on crime, first aid to the injured, and other topics connected with police work.

"Attendance at these lectures will not be compulsory. Those who realize the worth of the opportunity will profit by it."

Commissioner Jackson commented upon the excellent spirit of the police force, the co-operation on the part of the men with their superiors, the

## BRITISH DUM DUMS MADE IN AMERICA?

Defendant in Big Bomb Plot  
Case Files Affidavit in  
New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Charges that a Bridgeport, Conn., factory accepted a contract with the British government to supply the English army with dum dum bullets are made in an affidavit filed with Assistant United States Attorney Knox by Dr. Herbert Kienzle.

Dr. Kienzle is one of the six men indicted with Robert Fay on the charge of conspiring to blow up ships carrying munitions of war to the allies. His affidavit is in support of a motion for a separate trial and the appointment of a commissioner to take evidence in his behalf in Germany. A similar motion was made for Engelbert Bronkhorst, another of the indicted men.

Both Dr. Kienzle and Bronkhorst deny in their affidavits ever having had any dealings with Fay. The latter, who claims to be a lieutenant in the German army, implicated both men in a confession made by him after his arrest. The motions will be heard by United States Judge Julius Mayer on Monday.

## LEAKING SHIP ABANDONED.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Swedish bark Carolina, with bulk sulphur, from Freeport to Gothenburg, sprang several leaks in the Gulf off the Brazos river bar, and last night was abandoned in five and one-half fathoms of water between four and five miles from shore. Her crew was saved by the Velasco life saving station.

## WANTS SIMPLIFIED NAME.

That the difficult pronunciation of his name is a serious handicap to him in business is the reason given by Joseph Kulakofsky in his petition for a change of his surname to Kay. He has asked the Superior Court to allow him to adopt the shorter name.

willful and effective discipline, the splendid service given by the police. He assured every man of fair play and of recognition of signal service, of a chance to rise when promotion should be well earned.

The men were reviewed and motion pictures, which will be used to advertise Oakland, were taken of the men in their maneuvers on the boulevard.

Captain of Inspectors W. J. Peter, acting as adjutant and directed the men in the inspection and drill.

## AUTO SHOW WILL ATTRACT CROWDS

New Dimmer Law Gives Owner  
Option as to Ways of  
Complying.

(By EDMUND CRININON.)

Space for the coming auto Salon De Luxe to be held in the Hotel Oakland will soon be at a premium, according to Walter Hempel, who has charge of the affair. Yesterday the Rauch and Lang Electric Car Agency in Oakland and the King Auto Sales Company, handling the King 8 cars in Oakland, signed for space in the coming event.

The event promises to be a popular one here in both motoring and social circles. For the first time, the show is arranged so that there will be no lack of entertainment either during the day or in the evening. The automobile feature will be in evidence throughout the entire two days and evenings.

Hempel says in Oakland today and states that the coming event was attracting much interest and promised to be even more successful than the Palace show, which he conducted in San Francisco, which, according to the dealers participating, was a big success.

## DIMMER LAW MADE CLEAR.

Motors are vitally interested in the new provisions of the state vehicle act which goes into effect on December 31, at midnight. The act provides that left under the present law, motors are scanning carefully the provisions of the law.

One of the most important of the new provisions, and one in regard to which much confusion seems to exist, is the provision for the use of dimmer lights. The problem of arranging the light so as to comply with the law will confront every automobile owner in the state of California, and the Automobile Club of Southern California has issued a pamphlet explaining the provisions of the law and giving specific instructions along this line.

DIMMER OR CONCENTRATION. It is pointed out by the club attorneys that the new law gives the automobile owner the option of equipping his motor with either dimmer or concentration lights. The latter, which is presently "present" any glare therefrom which might interfere with the convenience of other motorists, is to be used only in the case of a "dimmer" light, which is to be used in the case of a "concentration" light. The latter, which is to be used in the case of a "dimmer" light, is to be used in the case of a "concentration" light.

Motorists are allowed to let the license plates become coated with mud or grease so that the correct number cannot be distinguished, it is pointed out.

Rules are also given for conduct while driving on highways throughout the state.

## WILKINSON RETURNS.

Another change in the local automobile tire industry has just been made. The United States Company, since its formation some five years ago. About a year ago he was appointed manager of the Los Angeles branch and in that official position he has made a splendid record. He was in the city for the last time in 1914, when he was in charge of the entire coast division for the tire company.

The United States Company is building a new casing that is to be known as the "Union tread." It will make its appearance next spring.

## HUGE EXPENDITURE.

Very nearly a quarter of a billion dollars was spent in highway construction during 1914, as shown by statistics just issued by the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering.

One-fifth of the work was done under the State aid system, the State highway departments paying \$24,000,000, and the counties and townships \$10,000,000. State aid laws are in effect in 44 states, New Jersey having instituted the system in 1907 and Tennessee in 1910.

One-third as much (\$12,500,000) was spent for repairs and maintenance as was spent for new construction (\$37,500,000). This shows the enormous loss resulting from the building of types of roads whose surfaces are not durable under present traffic conditions. Six eastern states paid \$10,000,000 for maintenance as for new construction, as follows:

Massachusetts \$14,000,000  
New Jersey \$12,500,000  
New York \$12,500,000  
Pennsylvania \$12,500,000  
Rhode Island \$12,500,000  
Vermont \$12,500,000  
Total \$124,000,000

## \$6,000,000 Waits for Smithsonian Smiths

Is there a Smith in Oakland? If there is a certain kind of a Smith, here he or she will get a slice of a \$6,000,000 estate, according to news dispatches received today from Smithsonian, Georgia. That's probably the home of all the Smiths, but many of them have wandered away.

According to the dispatch James M. Smith died last week and left a \$6,000,000 estate. He left no will, but a lot of heirs. The only heirs known to exist are the children of a third half brother of Smith, who are: Sunday for Estberg, Denmark. The scattered all over the United States.

## Widowed Two Days; Rests Beside Husband

So if you're a Smith, and the right kind, you're worth a lot of money and can hereafter count on yourself from other Smiths. A publishing house, Georgia. That's probably the home of all the Smiths, but many of them have wandered away.

STEAMER AFIRE, BUT SAILS. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—It became known here today that there was a fire of unknown origin in the coal bunkers of the American Transport Line's steamer Ausable, which was bound for New York, Sunday for Estberg, Denmark. The damage was slight.

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Would you give enduring pleasure to some friend who loves books? Come now to the Bookshop. Now ready for Christmas and choose from the largest and best chosen stock of Gift Books, Fiction and Toy Books hereabout. Prices range from—  
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The Most Talked of Play of the Country  
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Prices—5c, 10c and 20c. Matinee—20c to \$1.50  
Next Week, "Daddy Long Legs"

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Change of Program Sunday and Tuesday  
3 Days Commencing Today  
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## BRITISH COLUMBIA OFFICIALS CHANGE

**Sir Richard McBride Appointed  
Province's Agent-  
General.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15.—It was officially announced yesterday that J. H. Turner, the aged agent general for British Columbia in London, has resigned and will leave for London December 21. He will be succeeded by Sir Richard McBride.

Sir Richard is resigning his seat in the legislature and will be succeeded in the premiership by J. B. Fraser, Dr. Young, provincial secretary, also is resigning from the cabinet.

The new administration will be composed as follows:

Premier and Attorney General—W. J. Bowser.  
Minister of Finance—A. C. Flummerfelt.  
Minister of Public Works—C. E. Tisdall.  
Minister of Lands—W. R. Ross.  
Provincial Secretary—Thomas Taylor.  
Minister of Mines—Lorne A. Campbell.

There will be no election until the spring after a session of the legislature.

**New Market to Open  
in Twelfth Street**

Oakland is to have a new market. It is to be opened by Henry Abrahamson, one of the firm of Abrahamson Brothers, the dry goods merchants who are retiring from business at Thirteenth and Washington streets, in a building on the south side of Twelfth street, between Franklin and Webster streets. Abrahamson said today that the new market would be fitted out in the most up-to-date manner.

Most of the stalls to be installed have already been reserved by merchants, and Abrahamson announces that work on the new place will be begun shortly after the first of the year.

**This Frees Your Skin  
From Hair or Fuzz**

(Toilet Tips)  
The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick, and certain, and abates the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply this to the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you delatone.—Advertisement.

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## FILM STAR BICYCLES ON ROOF OF HOTEL



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN.

Riding a bicycle around the roof of the Hotel Milwaukee where he is staying in New York City, is the latest stunt of Francis X. Bushman, in order to keep himself in good physical trim, while in the metropolis. In his youth Mr. Bushman was a professional bicycle rider, and he still enjoys a ride through the streets of New York, but at the Biltmore Hotel, where he now lives, he has made arrangements to use the roof for his daily training.

Mr. Bushman will be seen at the Franklin theater three days commencing today in a powerful and intensely human drama of the Canadian Northwest, entitled "Pennington's Choice." Beverly Bayne, one of the most beautiful stars of the screen, will also appear in an important role. In this production, Bushman has an opportunity for displaying his physical prowess, as one of the scenes shows him in a fist encounter with James J. Jeffries, who was engaged by the director to play a small part in the production.

## Modern Crusoe Saved After 34 Days Torture

VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 15.—Marooned for thirty-four days on a small island in the Pacific is the experience of Everett Fitzpatrick, a rancher of Flores Island.

On November 11 he left the west coast of Vancouver Island alone in a canoe bound for his pre-emption, and when twelve miles on his way he was caught in a squall. His canoe was swamped and was broken on the rocks. Fitzpatrick saved his life by holding to rocks, as he was unable to swim.

When found today by two Haseguchi Indians he was in a demented condition. The rescued man was taken to the Presbyterian Mission at Ahousat.

## DENIES VESSEL CARRIED MUNITIONS

**Captain T. M. Anderson Claims  
Ship was Conveyed by  
Germans.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Captain T. M. Anderson of the steamer Sacramento, and who is charged with having used his vessel to supply coal and food supplies to German war vessels shortly after the opening of the war, today disclaimed all knowledge of the alleged collusion with the Teuton war ships. Captain Anderson is here from Valparaiso, Chile, to attend the trial on February 14.

On the other hand, United States District Attorney J. W. Preston has been furnished with a chart prepared from the ship's log by one of the Sacramento's quartermasters, showing that the vessel took a zigzag course toward the coast after leaving San Francisco; that she steamed very slowly; that for several days she sailed off the coast of Ecuador, far off the regular course, and that she finally proceeded to Massafra, where she found German war ships waiting for her.

Captain Anderson declares that his vessel was bound for Valparaiso when the German cruiser Dresden stopped him and conveyed the Sacramento to Massafra, where other German vessels were found. The chart from him, Captain Anderson says he then took the Sacramento to the harbor at Valparaiso, where it has been ever since.

Other members of the ship's crew and officers are said by the government authorities to have told widely different stories regarding the Sacramento's actions after leaving San Francisco harbor.

## Farm Exhibit Will Be Hayward Bureau

HAYWARD, Dec. 15.—A public reception early in January will formally open an information bureau, an exhibit of local products and a reading room which the Chamber of Commerce decided to establish at a public meeting this week.

The gathering was held to arouse public interest in the work of the commercial organization. Nearly 50 new members have joined since the opening of the membership campaign and with a thorough canvass of the city in progress it is hoped to enlist yet more of the residents as active workers.

The Chamber of Commerce bureau will be located in premises on Castro street, near B, which will also be the headquarters for the Alameda county farm bureau. J. E. Walsh, who is secretary of both organizations, will be in charge. Included in the products display will be exhibits from the Alameda county section at the exposition which the chamber was successful in securing.

Information regarding the city and its surrounding farm country will be at the disposal of all who call at the bureau.

## Divorce Is Refused; Mrs. Newton Loser

YUBA CITY, Dec. 15.—Superior Judge K. S. Mahon has refused to grant the petition of Mrs. Zoe Newman for a divorce from R. B. Newman, on the ground of non-support. The judge stated he believed the two could live happily if they made any effort.

Mrs. Newman testified Newman married her in March, 1912. After the wedding she and her husband resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keohn, of Eugene, Oregon. She said, refused to work, but lay round the house and read. Later they went to Westwood where she worked in a laundry and where he was employed in a cook house. He always was broke, she declared.

## Frick Pupils to Give Old Fashioned Program

The pupils of the W. F. Frick school on Foothill boulevard will give an old-fashioned exhibition of their work at a closing exercises in the assembly hall of the school tomorrow at 1:15 p. m.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the school will also hold its regular meeting at 3:15 p. m., at which time the members will listen to a brief address by Miss Annie Florence Brown of the Board of Education. Mrs. G. D. Castor, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will preside.

The assembly hall is decorated in appropriate holly and greens of the season for these two occasions, the work being done by the pupils of the school.

## BLOCKS FOR CAPITOL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Besides thanking Governor Johnson, the Supreme Court and every one else concerned in the hurrying of the decision on the validity of the \$700,000 Capitol extension bond issue, the city commission yesterday took the first steps toward the purchase of two blocks on which the new state buildings will be erected. Commissioner of Finance Turner was instructed to secure options on all the property.

## WOULD BE GUARDSMEN

RED BLUFF, Dec. 15.—Members of the committee appointed several weeks ago for the purpose of obtaining membership in a National Guard company here have succeeded in getting over forty Red Bluff business men to sign an agreement stating that should any of their employees who may become members of the National Guard, be summoned for service or for annual or camp training, they will not lose their positions because of the enforced absence. This has been the chief obstacle in getting signatures.

## ARSON SUSPECT FREED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Joseph Landers, a wrestler, who was being held at the B. Hartman, proprietor of a liquor store, and Michael Crowe, a former Omaha policeman, on suspicion of arson in attempting to burn the store of Hartman early yesterday, was released last night by the police. There was not sufficient evidence to justify holding Landers, it was stated. Hartman and Crowe are still being detained by the police.

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## Annual Xmas Dinner for Music Teachers

The Alameda County Music Teachers' Association will hold its annual Christmas dinner at Unity Hall, Berkeley, Monday evening, December 17.

A dinner cooked and served in the old English style with a great Yuletide log fireplace to furnish good cheer. Old time Christmas carols and other features will make this one of the merriest occasions ever enjoyed by local musical people.

A chorus of thirty, leading solo voices from the members of the association will sing the real old English Christmas carols.

The Alameda County Music Teachers' Association on Thursday evening, December 16, and seventy-five members and their guests will dine at the dinner.

Officers of the association are: Alexander Stewart, president; William E. C. Chamberlain, vice-president; Miss Ellen C. Ford, secretary; Miss Harriet T. Simpson, treasurer; directors, Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, Robert Tolmie, Fred.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15.—Khaki will be worn by inmates of the Oregon state penitentiary, the Oregon state hospital and the Oregon state reformatory, effective January 1, 1916.

Effects of the wearing of khaki, which has been in use in the United States for several years, have been found to be beneficial in the treatment of prisoners.

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MR. MOON'S "AMENDMENT."

The first installments of the Congressional Record show that Representative John A. Moon of Tennessee introduced House Joint Resolution No. 43, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Other information discloses that Mr. Moon's amendment proposes limiting the terms of United States judges to fifteen years. The Tennesseean also wants United States marshals, United States district attorneys, collectors of internal revenue and postmasters elected by the people.

The Constitution provides that the judges of the Supreme and other Federal courts shall hold their offices during good behavior. This is the wisest provision the constitutional delegates wrote into the fundamental law. While it does not guarantee the selection of men best fitted for high judicial office in all cases, it has kept the United States courts out of politics. When the faith of the people have waived with respect to many features of our governmental system, the great majority of citizens have looked to the Federal courts as one reliable source and repository of justice and protection.

House Resolution No. 43 will be closely watched. The New York Sun already has dug up a bit of the record of Representative Moon, from which the following paragraph is selected:

"This is the same cracker barrel statesman, although a veteran of ten Congresses, who last year fought for the spoilsman's rider to the post office appropriation bill taking about 2400 assistant postmasters out of the civil service rules; the same Moon who took occasion then to attack the diplomatic service, and who described Ambassadors and Ministers as 'a gang of political proboscides and society degenerates that ought to be wiped out of existence.'"

Mr. Moon complains that the government is being consolidated and is built on the theory of ultimate supreme power under a system of federalistic domination and construction of the constitution, and wants to know what we are going to do about it! Mr. Moon entered Congress at the age of forty-two and has been a member twenty years. He had reached the advanced age of eight years when the Civil War started and, therefore, had become temperamentally saturated with the political doctrine of state right. Otherwise he might foresee that the country will not do as he suggests.

## "PAY AS YOU GO"

Senator Thomas of Colorado has introduced a national defense bill which would provide for five years' increase in preparedness by the issue of five hundred million dollars of United States notes. He would have these notes non-interest bearing, in such denominations as may be deemed expedient but not less than five dollars, redeemable in coin after 1935, and which would be legal tender in payment for all public and private debts. This would mean practically a return to fiat money which in the Civil War brought the greenbacks into existence.

Whether Senator Thomas consulted with the administration before introducing his bill is not known. However, if a comprehensive defense program is to be carried out without revising the present tariff schedules and without encountering the certain opposition to the revenue measures proposed by President Wilson, the necessity for calling upon the national credit is obvious. But there is nothing to be gained in trying to beat the devil around the bush by calling a bond issue by another name. A bond issue is honorable and in this connection would be approved by the people, who would not, however, give their endorsement to the policies that have depleted the treasury and vitiated our revenues. And the country could not view with equanimity any further tampering with our financial system.

In the December Sunset Daniel R. Williams, former secretary of the Taft Philippine Commission and Associate Judge of the Philippine Court of Land Registration, has a most informing article on island affairs. He reprehends the widespread idea that the Philippines are a source of great expense. The islands are entirely self-supporting. "Had we originally declared the islands a permanent possession, as we did Porto Rico, much of the subsequent unrest and agitation would have been avoided." The political

agitators of the islands preach that independence is just ahead. This makes such political policies as that now being followed so mischievous. "While it is altogether probable that the present-day group of native politicians, encouraged by an unthinking element among our own people, will continue to cry for absolute and immediate independence without thought or care of consequences, signs are not wanting that the rising generation, educated to a broader conception of their responsibilities and limitations, will seriously hesitate before asking us to cast them adrift on the piratical sea of international politics." The writer thinks it would be well for our Congress, before committing itself to the independence program, to verify whether those who are so vociferously demanding such action represent the responsible thought of the Filipino people.

## A NOTED CITY OFFICIAL.

The appointment by Governor Whitman of New York of Mr. Oscar S. Straus as Public Service Commissioner of New York City is the kind of an administrative act that deserves nationwide commendation. It is no less appropriate to felicitate Mr. Straus upon his decision to give his ability and experience to the service of his city and state. And it is pardonable the while to entertain the secret thought that his example may appeal to other distinguished men in other communities to not disregard their city's call for help.

Mr. Straus has a notable record of public service, local and national. He was formerly ambassador to Turkey, was Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, and is a member of the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague. We do not know the intimate history of the public service commission of New York City, but inasmuch as its former head was removed from office after a public investigation, it may be assumed that it will not add conspicuously to the distinction of the former ambassador and the former cabinet officer. But the character and disinterestedness of Mr. Straus will recover the public confidence for the commission and, in a measure, in Governor Whitman's administration.

Some person's recalling that Mr. Straus was a leading Progressive and a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, will discover a political motive in the proffer of the office—a design to reunite the New York Progressives and Republicans—but they will have to recognize in the acceptance a pure spirit of willingness on the part of Mr. Straus to deem no service for the good of his city too small or insignificant to perform. Neither personal selfishness nor political expediency had anything to do with his act. This is the feature that makes it worth repeating for the benefit of every other community.

Public sentiment in San Francisco has been directed into wise channels in the movement to remove the Palace of Fine Arts at the exposition, if it is to be preserved, to a site in Golden Gate Park. The suggestion to keep it on its present site in the Presidio reservation is indefensible upon grounds of logic, reason and expediency. The arguments urged in support of the enterprise were not such as would appeal to the War Department, or even to the more thoughtful residents of San Francisco. The Presidio ground was given over for the use of the exposition buildings during the exposition period and the national government could not entertain kindly a design to take advantage of this temporary use to bring about permanent occupancy. If the regular army is to be increased we hope this harbor will be more strongly fortified and the mobile forces substantially increased. This will be of much greater value to the people of this community than would an isolated art repository on one corner of the Presidio reservation, which is badly needed for strictly military purposes. San Francisco could not with good grace urge Congress to increase its military defenses after first attempting to seize a part of the military reservation in the name of art.

When it was seen with what readiness a little submarine could sink a battleship there were perfunctory predictions that costly dreadnaughts had had their day, and that the fighting ship of the future would be small mobile craft that could approach stealthily, inflict a quick deadly blow and get away without great damage to itself. Even in the event of its destruction, that would not mean the loss of a big important unit. The battleship of the first-class requires two to five years in building, and costs anywhere up to \$15,000,000. But naval authorities do not conclude that the dreadnaught has been superseded. In the war now raging some results may be reckoned up after a year and a half. These, briefly, are to the effect that while submarines have sunk a number of ships, causing melodramatic results, these are rather personal and do not decide anything; but the nation with the great fleet has bottled up its enemies and inflicted telling general effect. It has shut off supplies and destroyed every vestige of commerce.

Representative Isaac Bacharach of New Jersey was escorted to Washington on his first trip by one hundred and sixty of his faithful constituents in a special train of ten cars, an elaborate commissary, flags, bunting and a brass band. Ere long like will return home all alone, unheralded and—dismal thought—perhaps find no one at the Jersey station to greet him.

# NOTES and COMMENT

Ex-President Taft is "working for peace," but by a different route than that taken by H. F.

Uncle Sam discussed the Ancona matter at first with a rising inflection. But now he seems to have let his voice fall, and the country is informed that the crisis is past.

A New Orleans bride waited at the altar, but the groom did not show up. Three weeks later he reported at Houston, and couldn't remember about it. Aphasia. That is generally what it is called nowadays.

This government protests the removal of men from American ships by the French. After the manner of many of our protests in this war, this one will no doubt be politely received, and the men will be removed just the same.

The doctor who had so much to say about the Bollinger baby has been disciplined by the Chicago Medical Society. He was "unethical" in discussing the case in the papers. From this it appears that doctors are subject to deletion, just like war news.

There's a man in Philadelphia who confesses to a burglary in this city of jewelry valued at \$25,000. If they succeed in finding the person who lost the jewelry here it may go hard with the man. So far nobody has been discovered who sustained such a loss.

Those who fought for the Republican convention to be held in San Francisco are not the less entitled to credit for their valiance because of the fact that the cards were rather palpably stacked against them from the outset. It was brave under the circumstances to enter into such a fight at all.

It is encouraging to read that the great Pacific Mail coast interests are probably to be retained in the Pacific, though under other control. There is something dependent upon Congress amending the shipping law so an American company can own and operate ships and have a show against foreign ownership.

California's needs are not to be gauged by the bill to study and test greasewood, or even the bill to close barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sundays, both of which emanated from our representatives. There is as yet no uprising in this state demanding the enactment of these bills.

They are building a dreadnaught in the East which had been designated as the California, but when one was assigned to be built at Mare Island the designation was withdrawn so the name might be applied to the one building here. It was recognized to be particularly proper to build the California in California. That is where the old historic California was built.

Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan is the author of the following critique of the President's message to Congress: "As a work of art the message is unexcelled. In style, polish and rhetoric it is superb, but I do not understand how he can assert the government of the United States had no intention of imposing itself upon the people of Mexico, when in one breath he condemns and denounces the de facto president, General Huerta, and in the next comforts and encourages the banditti of Villa and Carranza, even going to the extent of bending the neutral laws and supplying boats and arms. Finally, as the contest between them was prolonged, he was forced to relinquish his favorite bandit, Villa, and recognize one who had insulted our government and its officials and in every way prejudiced his followers against the sincerity of the American position."

"His treatment of the military unpreparedness of the United States comes with poor grace from one whose lips are still moist with his vehement denunciation of military preparedness two years ago when we only asked that the program of the two previous congresses should be carried out."

WITHOUT SUPERSTITION.

The Democratic national committee is not superstitious. It proves it by selecting St. Louis as the meeting place for the next year's presidential convention. St. Louis has entertained three Democratic national conventions since the war. In 1876 Samuel J. Tilden was nominated at St. Louis, but failed to attain the presidency. In 1888 Grover Cleveland was renominated at St. Louis, but was defeated by Harrison in the following November. In 1894 Alton B. Parker was named for president by a convention sitting at St. Louis. His defeat was by a majority of record size.

But St. Louis is always ready to try again. And testimony supports the city's claim of being well able to entertain a national convention. Expenses are bygone with a committee devoid of superstition.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

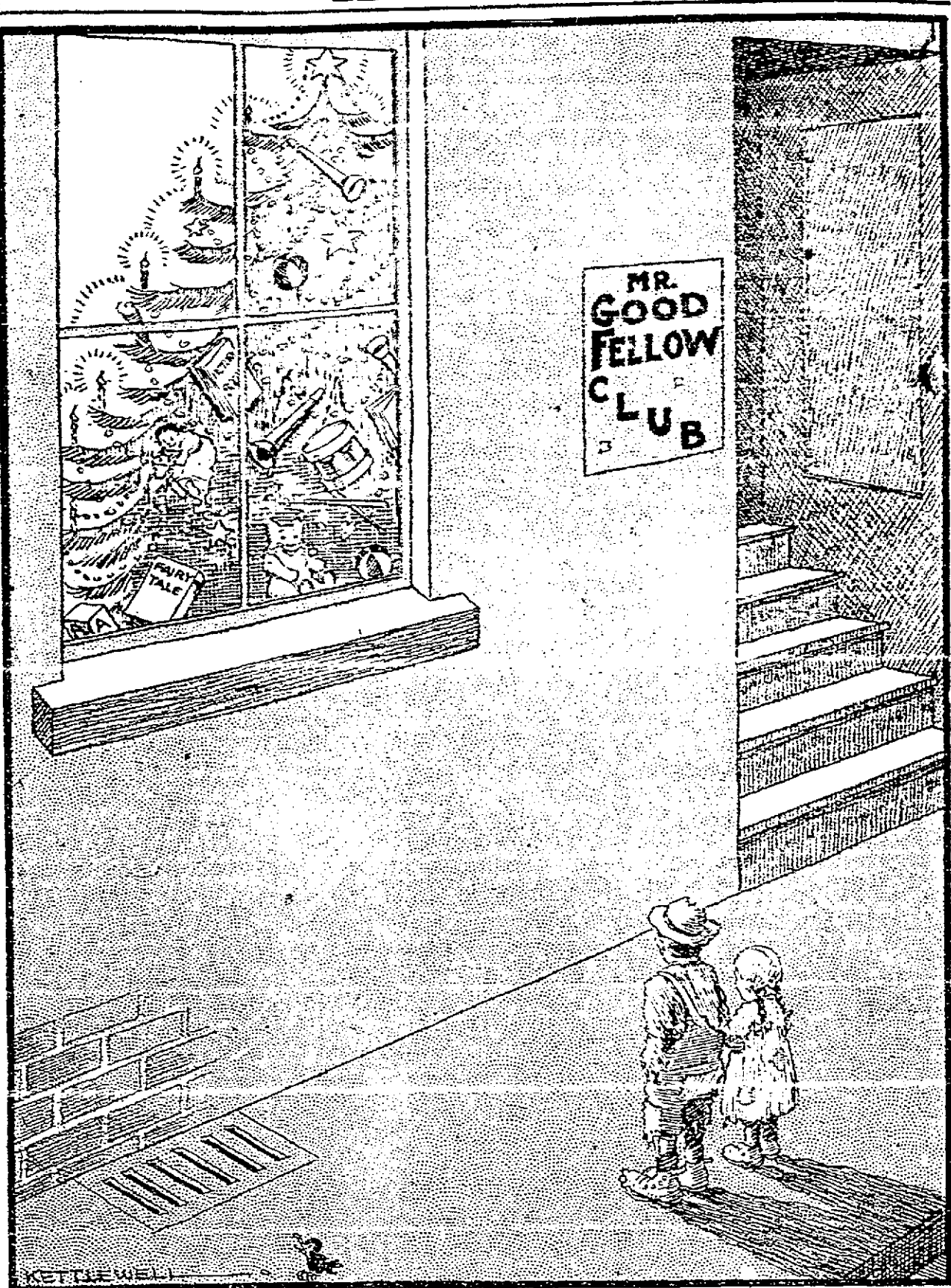
ERA OF THE CHILD.

Some years ago there was quite a stir about race suicide. People began to say that women no longer looked upon motherhood as a glory but considered it a burden unjustly imposed upon them. Statisticians worried us with figures, and even statesmen began to consider the subject seriously.

Now the pendulum is swinging the other way. On every hand we hear women discussing with the keenest interest "trained motherhood." "Better babies" and similar topics; and remarkable campaigns for child-raising and child-improving are being inaugurated in different parts of the country.

The twentieth century is to be the era of the child, the people are saying, and it is to be a wonderful record of "better babies" and better men and women.—Women's Home Companion.

# LET THEM IN!



## MUST WE CORRECT HISTORY?

Colonel Roosevelt says in the current number of the Princeton Alumni Weekly that "the man who is too proud to fight is unfit to vote." It was the colonel who said, recently, too, that "the crowding outrage has been committed by the Turks on the Armenians"; and he went on to make this lament:

"It is dreadful to think that these things can be done and that this nation nevertheless remains 'neutral,' not only in deed but in thought," between right and the most hideous wrong.

Truly an admirable sentiment. It is unseemly that this nation should ever waver between right and hideous wrong. But what does the colonel want us to do about it—fight? The impression which has gone abroad from his recent utterances is that if he were President the United States would not sit by and let such things happen—no, sir!

Do you think that this country would wallow in shameful peace if a man with a conscience like the colonel's were at the helm and innocents were slaughtered in Armenia or Timbuctoo? We should hope not!

THE JESTER.

What Came Up.  
"London's a dreary sort of place and the smoke's something awful," the returned countryman was telling his awed village friends.

"It's so thick, the air is, that I wonder anything grows there. I planted some corn in a box on my window sill to remind me of home, and what do you think came up?"  
One suggested wheat, while another thought oats more likely. But most of them remained silent, looking at their venturesome friend with respect.

"All wrong!" said the returned traveler, presently. "A policeman came up and told me to take the box down at once!"  
Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Might Have Been Better.

"Ah-h-h-m—my dear young friends," said the statesman, who had kindly consented, at the earnest solicitation of the superintendent, to address a few helpful words to the Sabbath school, "looking back over my long career, I am convinced that the only way to win true success is to deal honorably with one's fellowmen, to follow the dictates of conscience, to heed the teachings of the golden rule and to walk in the straight and narrow way. But—ah!—would any little boy or girl like to ask me a question?"

"Well, say," spoke up one of the dear young friends, "ain't you kinda sorry you didn't find it out sooner?"—Kansas City Star.

Easy.

The minister of a small Missouri town called the grocer on the telephone the other day and gave him the following order:

"Send a dollar's worth of meat out to my house. If there is no one at home, just poke it through the keyhole."—Harper's Weekly.

A New Field.

"And what is your son William doing, Mrs. Bjones?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, Willie, he's an actor, and doing very well."

"William an actor?" said the visitor.

"Why, I thought he was deaf and dumb!" "He is," said Mrs. Bjones, "but that doesn't make any difference. He's playing Hamlet this week in the movies."—New York Times.

The Choice of Damocles.

"Well, after all," said Damocles with an affectionate glance upward at the sword, still suspended by a hair, "necessities though you are, old top, I think I'd rather have you hovering over me than a Zeppelin. There are hairs and hairs in this world, and of the two I prefer the capillary attraction."—New York Times.

## THE FORUM

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WOMAN'S PROTECTIVE BUREAU.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

There is a controversy going on between the Woman's Protective Bureau of Oakland and certain of the city departments. Certain officials are trying, not only to discredit this bureau, but to abolish it. We hear talk of "mistakes" and "expenses," etc. If there is a city department not noted for mistakes and expenses, then let those in charge of it step forward and accuse the Woman's Protective Bureau of "mistakes" and "expenses." The people of Oakland would be glad to hear any advice from such a source. But please do not all speak at once.

I am not in any way connected with this work, but I realize that any sensible movement to help women and young girls helps the community.

This bureau is comparatively new and does not claim perfection, but is doing good and much needed work among women and young girls. If any mistakes are made, they are not serious and as time goes on, the Woman's Protective Bureau will become not only a great help to those who need it, but a great asset to the city of Oakland.

The people of Oakland and the various city departments should strive to help these women in their work and to cooperate with them in every way, instead of sneering at them and blocking them at every turn. And if criticism be needed, let it be given in a kindly, helpful spirit, and not with a snarl.

And as a last word, let me say this for this work and the good women who are engaged in it: There is no graft, nor hint of graft. Every cent of the small sum set aside by the city for this work goes into the work.

Let us all, both citizens and city departments, hold up the hands of the women who are making such a good fight to maintain the Woman's Protective Bureau of Oakland. Let us help to enlarge its sphere of usefulness.

MARY GRACE STREET,  
Member of the Board of Ladies' Relief Society, Child's Welfare League and Legislative Committee of the Oakland Civic Center.  
361 Twenty-third Ave., Oakland, Decem-  
ber 15, 1915.

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE.

Courage, brave soul! The ledgy pathway

O'er windy slopes, will lead to meadows

straight.

Turn not aside, nor let thy glances wander

To find a smoother turfage for thy feet.

True to thine aim, still journey on un-

daunted.

Led by the stars that beckon overhead:

With mind intent, thy footsteps firmly

planted.

Shall crush to even line the stones thy

treud.

The birds that circle o'er the sedgy hol-

lows,

The coming dews that backward sweep

and roll,

Each has its purpose, and in wisdom

follows

The devious ways that bring it to its

goal.

Thine, to renew the quest with every

morning.

But thine to mount sterner heights

than theirs:

To seek the truth, all baser measures

scorning.

Holding the course where Honor points

the way.

Nor rest thee there! The rain is won for

others:

Thy finer pulse must steady those

who fall.

To higher levels lift the weaker brethren:

God gave thy powers because He needs

them all.

—Abba Gould Woolson, in Boston Trans-

cript.



WEDDING OF  
DIGGS MAY  
AFFECT CASEMarsha Warrington Is  
His Bride in Oak-  
land

Reno, Nevada, was not the objective point of Maury L. Diggs and Marsha Warrington when they set out from Oakland last night in an automobile, for they were bound on their honeymoon, oblivious of drastic federal laws, deputy sheriffs and irate judges, and without the company of F. Drew Cummings and companion. Quietly carrying out their plans, the couple obtained a marriage license after hours in the county clerk's office and proceeded to the office of Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn, where the ceremony was performed in the presence of James Glass and Fred Aard, close friends of Architect Diggs.

"Marsha is one of the sweetest girls that ever lived," said Diggs after the ceremony. "I am sure that we will be very happy together."

Thomas H. Warrington of Sacramento, father of the bride, had little comment to make.

"She is of age and I can't help it," he said.

Miss Warrington left Sacramento yesterday morning and came to Oakland, where her husband has been in business since he was divorced by his first wife, Lina Kincheloe Diggs, a year ago.

## COURT REVIEWS CASE

In the meantime the United States Supreme Court is reviewing constitutional points in connection with the case of Diggs and Cummings, who two years ago were sentenced to two years and to eighteen months in prison, respectively, following their conviction of violating the Mann act at the time they took the two girls, Miss Warrington and Lola Norris, to Reno in March, 1913.

The question was raised while they were living in a cottage in the Nevada city and brought back to Sacramento. Their cases were heard in the Federal Court in San Francisco. Just what effect the marriage of Diggs and Miss Warrington will have upon the status of the case is problematical, according to Theodore J. Roche, counsel for the two convicted men. He said, in referring to the ceremony that was performed last night:

"I imagine that will ameliorate the position of Diggs before the courts. It will have no legal bearing, of course, upon the pending cases before the Supreme Court. Its significance, if any, will lie in the fact that if the Supreme Court reverses the decision Mrs. Diggs will not be able to testify against her husband."

## QUESTIONS TO ARISE

There are only two constitutional questions which will come under consideration of the Supreme Court. The question of the ruling of the lower court by which the girls were called accomplices in the violation of the law also probably will be decided. The lower courts may be reversed and the case sent back for new trial. Of course, there is the psychological effect of this marriage to be considered in its relation to the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Diggs left for San Jose in an automobile and will remain on their honeymoon for several days, he said, after which they will make their home in Oakland.

## ROADS ASK REHEARING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Representatives of nearly every railroad in Missouri, at a conference here yesterday, agreed not to accept the provisional passenger rate increases authorized by the state public service commission a few weeks ago, and instead to ask for a rehearing on their petition for higher rates.

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THOS. B. WATSON, Mgr.MOTHER GOOSE IN REAL  
LIFE ON SCHOOL STAGE

Mother Goose and Her Retainers, in the Hawthorne School Opera.

Above:  
Mother Goose (Louise LaCoste), Center, King Cole (Brittain Hammon), and Below:  
Miss Muffitt (Florence Fuchs)

The characters of "Mother Goose" will return to earth for a brief hour Saturday evening, when, at the Fremont High school Oakland school children will present the opera, "The House that Jack Built," in which the various characters of the nursery rhymes will be the actors in the play.

Old King Cole, in the person of Brittain Hammon, will call for his pipe and his bowl as of yore, and Mother Goose (Louise LaCoste) will introduce her characters. Florence Fuchs as Little Miss Muffitt, Anna Bishop as the Queen of Hearts, Harold Curtis as the Man in the Moon and many other juvenile favorites will appear.

The affair will be produced by the children of the Hawthorne school, who have been given the use of the high school auditorium for the night. The affair is for the entertainment of parents and friends. Elaborate costumes have been made by the pupils themselves for the affair, and rehearsals have been carried on throughout the week. Special scenery has been arranged.

The performance will begin Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock sharp. Admission will be free.

NEWSIES ASSURED  
HOLIDAY CHEER

Benefit Ball and Show Proves to Be a Great Success.

Ample funds to provide abundant holiday cheer for the newsboys of the city and members of their families were taken in at the municipal auditorium last night at the benefit program and ball for the Newsboys' Association of Alameda County. The auditorium was filled by the crowd that came and went throughout the evening, and the affair proved a success in every way.

The success of the affair also marks the attainment of another of the boys' object—that of establishing a newsboys' club in Oakland. The program was arranged by Bert F. Hews, and given under his direction. It included twenty-one vaudeville numbers, offered between the dances.

Phil Harris, formerly one of Oakland's newsboys, but now a dancer of considerable vaudeville fame, was one of the star attractions. He appeared with Miss Irene Russell of San Francisco as a partner. Many acts were contributed by local theaters, the remainder being gleaned from local talent. William L'Heureux, deputy county clerk, appeared and sang a number of baritone solos, piano and violin duets were furnished by Miss Bertha Marion and Allison Ames. Miss Ramona Towler of Berkeley entertained with a classical dance, selections were given by the Newsboys' Quartet, and waltz dances were given by Johnny Wright and Joseph Remillard.

State's Coyote War  
Nets Animal Harvest

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—For fifteen days the combined forces of the state board of health, the United States biological survey and the United States forest service have been concentrated in the war against coyotes and dogs in Nevada county in the far-away northeastern corner of California.

The coyote never epidemic now facing is the worst that this state has ever experienced, according to Secretary W. F. Sawyer of the state board of health, who has kept the telegraph wires hot directing the campaign from Sacramento. Detailed reports received today by State Sanitary Inspector Ross, whose headquarters are now at Alturas, show that in twelve days 127 coyotes have been killed, nine dogs put out of the way and 120 traps placed. Ross has covered 60 miles by automobile, 12 on horseback and has distributed the bounty on a state or federal deputy.

To arouse the people meetings have been held in thirteen towns.

FIRE BURNS  
RESORT AT  
RACE TRACK"Paddy" Lynch's Place  
of the Old Days  
Destroyed

Fire last night destroyed one of the landmarks of the days when racing flourished in Emeryville, when "Paddy" Lynch's resort was burned to the ground. The flames started shortly before 8 o'clock and spread to the Hawthorne street entrance to the old California Jockey Club. The Oakland Fire Department was handicapped by lack of water and at one time the flames threatened to wipe out the remaining barns on the race track course, and spread to residences in the neighborhood.

The fire department is investigating the origin of the blaze. Lynch's resort has long been known as a place of amusement and it is likely that tramps infesting the place caused the fire.

In the days when the old Emeryville track was at its height, Lynch's was the center of track habits who made it their rendezvous and many turf celebrities came to the place through the through ups that were passed out by the dopesters there.

The loss to the buildings amounts to \$2000. The grandstand, clubhouse and other buildings are being wrecked, the work having been going on for the past few months. The site is to be used for new factories coming to this city and the place will be ready after the first of the year.

The grounds were announced for sale for subdivision by the Mee estate recently and soon great factories will occupy the site once the most famous race course in the history of the American turf.

The track, which covered eighty acres, was built in the early eighties and was first known as the Oakland race track. In those days America had horse races the year around and enormous fortunes changed hands each season through the little cubby holes of the bookmakers.

The New California Jockey Club took over the track and all its belongings twenty-three years ago. From that time until racing was made to walk the plank by legislative action, the track was under the direction of Thomas H. Williams Jr., who was summoned by death last month.

During the early years of the game the bay cities were aglow with the sport and Emeryville was the center which acted as a magnet to the lovers of horsemanship, the flocks of jockeys, the tap of the bell and the clink of coin.

Pursue Driver Who  
Ran Walker Down

Angry citizens pursued and captured Nobie, 1437 Fifth street, a jitney bus driver, after he had run down James Alback, a restaurant keeper, and had continued on his way without stopping to offer assistance to his victim last night. The passerby who captured Nobie gave him into custody to Patrolmen Tushnet and Rossick and Inspectors Flynn and Wallman, demanding that action be taken against the driver.

The accident in which Alback was hurt occurred near his residence at Seventh and Willow streets. The man was knocked down and suffered painful bruises and lacerations. Nobie is alleged to have increased the speed of his machine after knocking Alback down. The driver of the passing automobile saw the accident and gave chase to the jitney, overtaking and capturing Nobie. Alback announced he would swear to a warrant against Nobie today.

St. Mary's President  
Denies Site Story

Brother Velasquez, president of St. Mary's College, today emphatically denied rumors that the college property at Broadway and Hawthorne street had been offered for sale as a county hospital site, declaring that the names of the college's officers had been listed by the board of trustees to any plan to locate the institution in the immediate neighborhood.

"I want to deny that there is any truth in the statement that the college property has been submitted or that it will be submitted," Brother Velasquez declared. "It has been submitted to neither supervisors or real estate men. This story must have been started by some real estate dealer. As a matter of fact, we had the list of protesters to a proposal that the new hospital be located on land just behind the college. We don't want it near us."

Doomed Man Insane;  
Hangman Is Stayed

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15.—William Fallon, whom Dr. R. Sims, warden of Florence penitentiary, refused to hang November 26 last, was declared insane by a jury and was taken today to the state asylum. After Sims refused to execute Fallon he was cited before the Supreme Court and declared insane.

Fallon was sentenced to hang January 7, but the verdict of insanity saves him from the gallows. The prisoner was convicted of having slain a man in Phoenix.

## PIONEER IS DEAD

Word has been received in Oakland of the death of Mrs. F. J. Hansen, the mother of Mrs. T. W. Willis of Piedmont, who passed away December 8 at her home in Winters, Cal. Mrs. Hansen was a pioneer. She died on the twenty-fifth anniversary of her husband's death. She is survived by five children. The funeral was held in Winters.

HERE'S NUTRITION RECORD.  
Nutrition in California is varied. Here are statistics from the annual report of the industrial accident commission. Fingers lost, 466, 122 on muzzing, 28 arms and 45 legs amputated, 31 men disabled so as to be given life pensions.

MERCHANTS  
JOIN NEW  
YEAR'S PLANRed Electric Lights Will  
Decorate City  
Buildings

The merchants and business men of Oakland have been asked by the Merchants' Exchange to co-operate to make the New Year's eve celebration this year the best ever held in Oakland. The many details involved in working out a big program will be discussed at a meeting late this afternoon and it is promised that a number of spectacular stunts never before seen in this region will be among the features. Of particular note will be the illumination of the city. The lighting effects will be upon a large scale and the work of wiring and placing of lights will begin this week.

D'Arcy Ryan, the electrical expert, who designed the illumination for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was visited today by Colonel J. K. Ritter, who was chairman of special events at the Panama fair, and is a member of the committee in charge of the celebration. Ryan has been asked to supervise the wiring and stringing of lights in the city, which will be illuminated on New Year's eve. Although Ryan has to go to Chicago on business, he informed Ritter that he would send his chief assistant and a report will be made to the Merchants' Exchange in a few days.

PLAY POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHTS  
The Oakland city hall, the tallest municipal building in the West. It will be outlined in red lights, with powerful searchlights playing upon it, and will form the chief feature of a splendid program. Photographs are to be taken and these will be sent broadcast throughout the country to advertise Oakland. It is also planned to place pots of red fire on the roofs of all the tall downtown buildings, brilliantly illuminating the city. Dancing in the streets, music, chorals, singing and special stunts now being arranged for, will make up the program.

With the railroads giving special rates, it is expected that thousands of people will come from all the nearby cities. Banners will be placed on the windshields of 2500 automobiles with the words "New Year's Eve—Oakland," and these will be sent into the surrounding communities and special invitations will be issued for the people to come to Oakland's guests. It is estimated that more than 100,000 visitors will help Oakland celebrate.

The committee of arrangements includes Louis Aber, Harry G. Williams, Wilbur Walker, A. Vanderkallen Jr., E. P. Muller, Theodore Gier, E. A. Young and T. Dorgan. Co-operating with this committee are the following: L. Richardson, W. B. Townsend, T. B. Rigdon, C. H. James, J. H. Brown, E. F. Garrison, Frank Smith and J. K. Ritter.

## WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Benefit Turkey Whist for St. Patrick's church, Tenth and Peralta streets.  
Mass meeting on the County Hospital question, Oakland Auditorium.  
Berkeley Center Meeting.  
St. Bernard's Church Benefit Turkey Whist, Elmhurst.  
Fremont High School Mothers' Club meeting.  
Entertainment for the All Saints' Catholic Church of Hayward.  
Attorney Sydney Van Wyck to address the Alameda County Women's Democratic Club, Key Route Inn, 2:30 p. m.  
Awarding of diplomas to Grand School graduates.  
Woman's Improvement Club Whist Tournament, Improvement Clubhouse.  
Meeting of Supervisors.

## What Is Doing Tomorrow

Meeting of the Civil Service Board.  
Adelphi Club Charity Ball, Adelphi Clubhouse, Alameda.  
Oakland, New Century Club Kindergarten Party, 10 a. m., Settlement Clubhouse.  
Entertainment by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in Starr King Hall.  
Grasshopper Club Christmas Party, Pacific Building.  
Casa Guida Circle Christmas Meeting, Berkeley.

Realty Man Wedded  
at Home of Doctor

Charles F. Lee, wealthy real estate man of the Fruitvale district, and prominent socially, and Mrs. Bernice Collesch were married last night at the home of Dr. George Kleemann, 531 Third-street. The wedding was a quiet affair, only relatives and immediate friends of the couple being present. Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. Mrs. Bernice Collesch, daughter of the bride, was flower girl.

Alameda Extension to  
Street Car Line Denied

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The state railroad commission this morning denied the application of the Alameda Improvement Club, which petitioned to compel the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway to construct a single track street car line from the intersection of Webster-street and Santa Clara avenue west to Third street. The sole reason for the denial of the application is that the one would show a profit of \$250. The cost of construction would be \$22,500.00 and the annual expense would be \$14,450.

Slave Offered for  
Sale in Oakland  
If Not Sold Animal Will  
Be Shot

Has Oakland a slave market? Although none can be discovered, slaves are being advertised for sale in the city under the heading, "A Negro in Slaves," an advertisement appeared in The TRIBUNE classified columns yesterday in which is offered for sale a slave.

This slave, the advertisement declares, is "sound of mind and limb," and "of such intelligence as indicated by the possession of a university degree." This slave, apparently, must be sold. It is urgent. For the advertisement ends with the words: "If not sold within six days this fine animal will be shot to save upkeep." Many are investigating the strange advertisement, which reads as follows:

BOY TRAPPED  
IN FLAMES IS  
SMOTHEREDParents Strive Vainly to  
Rescue Him From  
Fire

Smoke and deadly fumes from an exploded oil stove and flames from burning woodwork frustrated frantic efforts of his parents to save 2-year-old Theodore Harvey of Irvington.

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TAFT & PENNOYER  
COMPANY

## A Kodak

## The Perfect Christmas Gift

Look over your Christmas list again. Will not a kodak solve some of the holiday problems? Kodaks are not expensive. They may be had from \$2.00 upward. Below we mention a few of the prominent numbers to be had in our stocks:

Eastman Autographic Kodak, vest pocket size, fitted with achromatic lens and ball bearing shutter, priced, \$6.00  
No. 1 Autographic Junior, with achromatic lens and ball bearing shutter, priced, \$9.50  
Vest Pocket Kodak fitted with Anastigmat lens, F. 7.7, priced, \$10.00  
No. 1-A Autographic Kodak, priced \$11.00 and \$13.00  
No. 3 Autographic Kodak, priced \$17.50  
No. 3-A Autographic Kodak, size of picture 3 1/4 by 5 1/2, fitted with automatic shutter and F. 7.7 lens, priced \$27.50

For the younger generation we have a full stock of the always reliable Brownie:

No. 0 Picture sized 1 3/8 x 2 1/2, priced, \$1.25  
No. 2 Picture sized 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, priced, \$2.00  
No. 2-A Picture sized 2 1/4 x 4 1/4, priced, \$3.00  
No. 3 Picture sized 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, priced, \$4.00

This Department is well prepared to handle all your Developing, Printing and Enlarging. We keep a full line of Kodak Supplies and Accessories.

Leather Goods Section—First Floor.

## Christmas Gift Section

THE PRIDE OF OUR ESTABLISHMENT  
This department is an entirely new departure. It is located on the second floor and contains suitable merchandise for Christmas gifts selected from all parts of the establishment. All comments on this section have been complimentary in the extreme. For those whose time is limited in which to make selections this department will be found to be of inestimable benefit.

Christmas Card and Gift Section—Second Floor.

## Furs Furs Furs

MAKE HIGHLY APPRECIATED GIFTS  
Our stock of furs in scarfs, muffs and complete sets is exceptionally comprehensive. Almost any fur desired may be found here. Below we call attention only to the most demanded furs of the present season:

RED FOX CROSS FOX JERUET FOX WHITE FOX  
JAP FOX ICELAND FOX SKUNK LYNX

Red Fox Scarfs, sell from \$6.95 to \$47.50  
Cross Fox Scarfs, sell from \$29.50 to \$80.00  
Lynx Scarfs, sell from \$24.50 to \$50.00  
Iceland Fox Scarfs, sell from \$6.95 to \$19.50  
Jap Fox Scarfs, sell from \$6.95 to \$19.50  
SPECIAL SET of Jeruet Fox, sells at \$98.50

Fur Section—Second Floor.

## Trimmed Hats

Further Reduced Prices \$3.50 to \$25.  
Owing to the fact that the greater portion of our Millinery Section has been given over to the Christmas Card and Gift Section for the period of the Holidays we have made further reductions on the many remaining Trimmed Hats.

While the Millinery Section is not primarily a Christmas Gift Department a great many gift problems may be solved and solved at considerable saving by a purchase or two in the section.

Millinery Section—Second Floor.

## Fancy Turkish Towels

MAKE WONDERFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS  
Our Showing of Turkish Towels in all the new forms and colorings is really to be wondered at. The fancy and novelty effects in Turkish towelings this year are really to be considered within the realm of high art. See the display.

Colored ends, broken stripes, solid stripes and plaids, in large, medium, small sizes, and with wash cloths to match, all are the newest novelties; colors pink, blue, yellow, lavender and green, imported and domestic and in some instances bath mats to match, large and medium sizes are priced from 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1 each and up to \$2. Small sizes are to be had at 25c and 35c.

Wash Cloths, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c each. All are suitable for the new style of marking and very pretty with the crocheted ends.

## Linen Huck and Damask Towels

A splendid showing of Webbs, dew bleached and John Brown's well known linen Huck Towels in all sizes from 15x24 inches to 24x48 inches.

An all-linen, plain hemmed huck towel, size 18x36, each 25c. An all-linen, hemstitched huck towel, size 18x36, for each 30c; or \$3.50 doz.

All-linen, beautifully bleached, hemstitched huck towel, size 19x38, three different self borders to select from, doz. \$6











**MONEY TO LOAN**  
**INVESTMENTS**

By WALT McDOUGALL



**Column 7**

**GOODS AT FACTORY PRICES  
TO YOU**

grades and sizes of Axminster, vel-  
vet Brussels, tapestry, etc.

**NEW YORK RUG CO.**

Michael St., Bet. 5th and 6th sts.,  
Francisco, 3rd floor; take elevator

**Table Wreck'g Co.** 5301 Adeline,  
808 W. 12th St.,  
hd. br., dra., w'dow, plumb'g, wood,  
bl. burglar proof safe, hall rail  
out safe, one fireproof victor safe;  
rent. Cor. 4th and Webster st. No.  
of milk fur., large plumb'g muffs  
15 to 18 inches long, best selected skins  
of M. D. 12 to 151.

**FERRAL** good sewing machines; must  
call 2623 Grove st. Phone Oak 78.

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**WANTED MISCELLANEOUS**

WE are the only men who pay the  
best price for everything you want  
sell. We buy old clothing, old gold,  
furniture, etc. We pay for  
it from \$2 to \$10 503 7th st. Phone  
Kenside 4155. We call any time.

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**ARTIFICIAL TEETH**

For description bought; will call; men-  
tion Box 4552, Tribune.

**BEST** prices given's cast-off cloth-  
ing. Men's, ladies' and children's  
clothing. J. Muller, 303 8th st.  
one Oakland 6467.

**COATS** bought. Holmes Book Co., 155  
Kearney, S. F. Double 5666.

**TRUNKS**, tramping stoves, etc., we pay  
cash, exchange or premiums. 515 14th st.

**ENTIRE** wanted: we give you more  
for your furniture and household goods  
than any cash dealer. J. A.  
Carrero & Co., 1067 Clay st. Oak 4671.

NY tickets bought: I need diamonds:

value paid, 1076 Phelan Bldg., S. F.  
 ATED at once 20,000 dol. furniture,  
 all pay full cash value for furniture.  
 carpets, office furniture, flats, in their  
 fireproof; get our offer before disposing.  
**FEIGENBERG BROS.**  
 -803 Clay St., 8th st. Oak. 2905.  
 ATED-130-pound anvils. No. 499  
 steam blower, drill press with  
 crank and 10-lb. sledge. Mr. Scott,  
 11th st.  
 P.A.Y. cast for your plane. Apply  
 15th st., door off Telegraph, or pho-  
 ne George Fields, Lakeside 4782.  
 ATED-Victrola with records; give  
 description and price. Box 14550 Trib.  
 ATED-Young milch goats, Guinea  
 Black H. Both, 1918 55th ave.  


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### WANTATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

(Continued.)

ATED-By a good, strong woman,  
 work by the day. Merritt 4278.  
 ATED-Work by the day. Call Oak-  
 land 8089.  
 ATED-To care for children by day  
 evenings. Phone Oakland 8059.  
 NG lady wishes day work; 25c per  
 hour and car fare. Phone Oakland 8989.  
 NG lady music student act as com-  
 panion and assist lady or children for a  
 few hours. Box 1455, Tribune.  
 NG girl seeks position; housework;  
 old plain cook; ref. 419 15th; O. 4485.  
 NG girl as children's nurse; can sew.  
 4465.  
 NG girl wants position as waitress.  
 R. 3669 29th ave., Oakland.  


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### DRESSMAKING

ETI, Millinery-Dressmaking School—  
 Evening classes; instruction free. 104  
 Mission Bldg., 323 12th st. Lake 2571.  


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### SEWING AND PLATING

IONS, button-holes, picot edging,  
 etc. 225 Ellis st., Franklin 472L.  
 Dressing office, 25 Grant av.; Douglas  
 5 S. S. F.  


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517 23d st. Oakland. Ten thou-  
 sand licensed physician. Painless treat-  
 ments or work; skill that knows no  
 equal; a single known dissatisfaction.  
 Increasing fees are invited to see  
 me at the first treatment. Low fees.  
 15 Westbank Bldg.  
 Hours 10 to 5. No Sundays.  
 Hours 9 to 10 a. m. by appointment:  
 OAKLAND - CALIFORNIA TOWEL CO.  
 Towel service supplied. Phone Oak. 889.  
 J., any lady suffering from obesity  
 investigate my natural method treat-  
 ment. Mrs. E. A. Neil, 2138 Bush st.  
 S. F.  
 M. L. DWYER, MASTER wishes to ap-  
 point removal of office and residence  
 from 957 3rd st. to 635 Merrimac, Sat.



## Column 8

## PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

PUBLIC stenographer; dictation taken at your office. 107 E. 1st St., Oakland 3017.

**PAY AND CONTRACT WORK**

ANDERSON estimates, new buildings, alterations, repairs, concrete, etc. 5014.

BROWN, the stove expert, repairs gas stoves cheap. Lake 1115; 644 14th St.

PAINTING, tinting, papering, etc. cheap work at lowest prices. Ph. 1211.

QUICK, reliable carpenter work, repairing, painting, etc. Ph. 1211.

REYNOLD CARPENTER SHOP, 1014 E. 1st St., Oakland 3017.

YOUR rooms cleaned with vacuum cleaner; contract, day or hour work; guaranteed. L. Moran, 37 S. San Pablo, 1014.

## HOOPING

A. R. GORDON & Co., roofers, why wait until it rains? Let us re-shingle your roof now. Off. B. 1532; Res. 2017.

## DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?

CALL UP BUTLER ROOFING CO., 1112 TELE. AV., PH. OAKLAND 3417.

H. E. EDWARDS, shingles, estimates, turn, 25 yr. practice in O.K.; employees, etc. 1112; 1112 Oak. 3417.

## APARTMENTS TO LET

**A-Palace Apts.**

FINEST IN OAKLAND.

JUST COMPLETED.

If you desire to live in the finest apartment house of its kind in U. S., located in the heart of Oakland, handsomely finished and decorated, best side view, rent reasonable, see Palace Apartments, 1550 Alice street. Tel. Lakeside 3354.

## AAAA—REDUCED RATES AT

KEY ROUTE INN, on Broadway, at 22d. EXTENDED FAMILY HOTEL, all 424. Rates every 10 miles to S. P. at our door; excellent meals, perfect cleanliness, protected playground, tennis, dining room, dancing, etc. 1112. 1112.

**ING HOUSE.** Room with meals for one, 35¢; for two, 50¢. Parlor suite, private bath, meals for two, 110¢. Ph. Oak. 3512.

## LACONIA

To city's center and S. F. trains, best location and value, 1000 sq. ft. lobby, billiard, card, dance and banquet rooms; everything supplied that should be in modern apt. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## AA-Townsend

UNFURNISHED.

4-story brick class C building; modern in every detail; ready January 1. Open for inspection.

## A—"EL NIDO" Apartments

Strictly modern and first class in every particular. Near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4 rooms, sleeping porches, free phones, electric stoves, etc. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## A NEW INDUCEMENT RATE

Choicest 2 1/2 4-room apts. fur. unfur. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## AT Waverly Apts.

beautiful 3-room furnished apt. sun all day; modern conveniences; rate reasonable. 1112. 1112.

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## AA-MARYLAND APTS.

Completely fur. modern apts., steam heat, hot water, free phones; most reasonable rates in city. Cor. 32d and Telegraph av.

## ARCO APARTMENTS

Madison and 14th—2 and 3-room completely fur. high grade service; near S. P. cars. Phone Oak. 3512.

## A-VALLEY APTS.

2 and 3 rms., fur. bath, steam heat, electric stoves, etc. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## ANNABELL APTS.

555 24th St., 2 and 3 rms., fur. bath, steam heat, hot water, private phones, 2 blocks from Key Route.

## A-Imperial Apts.

1434 Harrison—2 and 3 rms., fur. bath, steam heat, electric stoves, etc. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## AAA-Fairmount

1201 Orange st., 2 and 3 rms., fur. bath, steam heat, electric stoves, etc. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## AAA-Oakdale Apts.

2 and 3 rms., fur. bath, steam heat, electric stoves, etc. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## A-RAYMOND Apts.

1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## ALHAMBRA

Newly fur. 2 and 3 rms., fur. bath, steam heat, electric stoves, etc. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## AA—"SEVERN"

Sunny 2, 3-room apts., fur. bath, steam heat, electric stoves, etc. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## A-LARGE KITCHENS

Imperial Apartments, 1434 Harrison st. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## A-3-Rm. Fur. \$22.50

Lake Merritt Apts., 1505 1st St. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## Auditorium

Furn. unfur. priv. ent. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## BUENA VISTA, 1817 BRUSH

Sunny from 1st bath, kitchen, etc. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## CAMBRIDGE

upt. ur. unf. and all transportation lines; near S. P. cars. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## CASA ROSA APARTMENTS

Beautifully furnished 3-room apts.; 4-room chemical fire engine installed; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## CASA MADERA

16th st., bet. Grove and 11th, 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## Column 9

## APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued

KINZLE WORTH APT. Cor. 5th and Key. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## LAKESIDE

Large, handsomely furnished 3-room apts., 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## MADISON PARK

1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## MARIPOSA

Lake at bet. Oak and 11th, 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## NOTTINGHAM

2 1/2-rm. apt., steam heat, hot water, 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## NOT

on corner, 1411 Castro; 2, 3 rms.; but why not? "Castro Apts."

## Oreford Apts.

531 16th St.—All out. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## PERKINS

Swell 2 rms., fur. unfur. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## Rex

New apt. Auditorium, 10th-Fulton sts.; fur. 2 rooms; phone; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## Safety Apts.

5th-Fulton; modern; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## SHERWOOD APTS.

2 and 3 rooms; telephone; walking distance; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## VUE-DU-LAKE APTS.

Cor. 4th and 16th St. Under new management; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## WAYNE APTS.

New 2 and 3 rooms; steam heat; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## WELL

Furnished 5-room apt.; piano; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## WALDO APTS.

2 and 4-room; fur. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## WILL

1555 TELEGRAPH—2 and 3-room fur. and unfur. apts.; reasonable; central location. 1112. 1112.

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## 7th Av. Apts.

3-room fur. apt. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## HOTELS

Hotel Anwa 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## HOTEL GIBSON

1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## ROADHOUSE

1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## SANTA FE HOTEL

1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## ST. JULIEN

50c per day, \$2 per week 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

AAA—Sunny rm., S. P. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## BEAUTIFUL

large room; running water; all conveniences; large grounds; suitable one or two young men; use of wireless radio; if interested, 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## CLOSING

IN fur. rooms, \$2 to \$3 per week. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## LOW

salary working girls will find a comfortable place. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## PRIVATE

family has good room for rent; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## ROOM

or sleeping deck in new bungalow. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## SUNNY

front room, one or two gentlemen. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

## Column 10

## ROOMS AND BOARD—Continued

BEAUTIFUL rm. with slip porch and bath in priv. home; piano; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

LARGE steam heated rooms, n.e. water; excel. board, cultured people; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

ROOM and board in priv. family; everything modern; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

ROOM and board for two private home; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

SUNNY front room and board for two; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

YOUNG WORKING GIRLS will find a pleasant home; 1112. 1112.

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ROOMS and board in priv. family; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

CHILD to board; nice home; come and see. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

FINE home for infant; come and see. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

FIRST-CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

WILL TAKE 2 or 3 children to board; mother's care. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

WANTED—A child to care for by first-class family. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

A BEAUTIFUL upper sunny 3-room flat; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

A MODERN flat, fine view, easy walking; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

CLEAN, sunny, modern 5 and 6 rooms; 1112. 1112.

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FINE upper flat, with garage, north side; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

LOWER flat of 4 rooms; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

MOD. 3 and 4-rm. flats; slp. porches; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

MOD. sunny 4 rms., Oakland av.; hard-wood floors, gas stove, etc. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

NEW apt. flat, hardwood floors; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

SUNNY upper flat of 5 rooms, bath, laundry; 1112. 1112.

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SUNNY upper flat of 5 rooms, bath, laundry; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

UPPER FLAT, 3 rooms, kitchenette and bath. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

112—UPPER 3-room and sleeping porch; 1112. 1112.

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4-ROOM flat, modern; sunny; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

5 ROOMS and sleeping porch with garage. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

6 ROOMS and bath; 4 rooms and bath; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

AAA—LOWER flat 4 rooms; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

AA—4-ROOM apt. flat; newly furnished; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

BEAUTIFUL, sunny, modern 3-room flat; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

EXCELLENT condition, lower flat; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

FINE fur. 5-rm. slp. porch; all mod. conv.; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

HSEKPG. rms., from \$150 per month up. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

NICELY fur. sunny 3-rm. flat; all conveniences; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

NICELY fur. 5-rm. flat; rent \$15. 2601 Linden st. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

SUNNY lower 5-room mod. newly fur. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

3 OR 4-ROOM fur. lower flat; grate; electricity. 1112. 1112.

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4-ROOM fur. flat; garage if needed. 731 56th st. Key 784 56th st. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

AA—\$23.50 PER MONTH—2-story modern house; 1112. 1112.

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## Column 11

## HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED (Continued)

AA—NEW bungalow 6 rooms, garage, shower bath, nicely furnished or will sell on very easy terms. 1112. 1112.

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AA—MOD. 2-story cottage; all mod. conv.; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

4-ROOM cottage, bath, gas, large yard, water; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

AA—SNAP—if you want a swell comp. fur. cottage, phone 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

BUNGALOW—2 rooms, bath, slp. porch; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

COTTAGE—1 large sunny room, completely furnished; large lawn; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

DESIRABLE sunny 6-rm. house; no children. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

FURN. bungalow and sunny flat, near local school. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

FURN. 7-room cottage near trains and car line. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

FURNISHED cottage, 4 rooms, bath, close Key route. 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

LOVELY home with 5 rms. nr. K. R.; beautifully fur. grand piano; 1112. 1112.

1550 Harrison. Phone Oak. 3512.

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